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Number of

# drug addicts drops in Bahrain

BAHRAIN, Jan 16, (Reuter): Tough anti-drug laws and a public awareness campaign have drastically cut the number of drug addicts registered in

Bahrain, a senior hospital official said today.

Dr Mohammed Al Haddad, chairman of Bahrain's Psychiatric Hospital, said the number of Additional property and the property of the said the said the number of Additional property and the said the sa ber of addicts, mainly heroin-users, registered at its addiction ward fell to 190 in 1988 from

"This is a drastic reduction and is due to multiple factors,' he said. "The introduction of capital punishment for smugglers in 1984 is one ... Police have also been more stringent in deal-

Haddad said a few addicts might be unknown to his hospital but added: "I am confident nearly all have passed through

He said a media campaign aimed at educating the public on the dangers of drug abuse was probably one of the most important factors behind the decline.

No one in Bahrain, which has a population of 450,000, has been executed for drug smuggling.

# **Oman appoints** new ministers

NICOSIA, Jan 16, (Reuter): Oman appointed new health and housing ministers today and made the former health minister a special adviser to Sultan Oaboos Bin Saced.

Decrees carried by the official Oman News Agency said Ali Bin Mousa had been appointed mini-ster of health and Malik Al Muammari minister of housing.

Bin Mousa replaced Mubarak Al Khadouri, who was made gviser to the Sulta while Al Muammari replaced Abdullah Bin Saif Al Bousaidi. The changes take effect immediately, the decrees said.

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# WEATHER

CLOUDY weather coatinues with moderate to fresh north-westerly wind causing dust.

State of sea: rough High water: 9.00 am, 7.00 pm Low water: 2.00 am, 1.00 pm Sunrise: 6.43 am Sunset: 5.13 pm Maximum temperatures recorded: Kuwait: 16°C 61°F Ahmadi: 15°C 59°F Failaka: 14°C 57°F Minimum temperatures recorded: Kuwait: 1°C 34°F

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1989

# JAMADI AL THANI 10, 1409 AH

HH the Amir meeting troops in Bubiyan.

DHAKA, Jan 16, (Agencies): Wailing relatives collected

bodies from morgues today

while others frantically searched

mangled wreckage for the miss-

ing as the official death toll from

Bangladesh's worst train disaster

"Hundreds of people are visit-

ing the morgue every hour trying

"It's hard to describe people's

woes. A mother wailing over the

coffin of her child, a brother

embracing the body of his sis-

Many of the survivors will be

Over 1,000 people were

injured when the two crowded

trains yesterday crashed head-on

near Pubail, 34 kilometres (22

ter," said doctor Mujibullah.

permanently maimed, he said.

to find their near and dear ones,"

said nurse Afroza Begum.

rose to 135.

# Both sides demand the other make concessions

# Iraq and Iran show no sign of budging

NICOSIA, Jan 16, (AP): Iraq and Iran today demanded the other make concessions to break the deadlock in United Nations-sponsored peace talks to end their eight-yearold war. But neither showed

any signs of budging.
Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister, Mohammad Lavasani, said that Tehran rules out any progress in the stalled negotiations unless Iraq withdraws its troops from 259 square miles (1,000 square kilometres) of

Iranian territory they occupy. Iraq's Deputy Foreign Mini-ster, Wisam Al Zahawie, rejected any military pullback to pre-war borders troop withdrawal, as envisaged in the United Nations' Security Council ceasefire resolution, before Iran guarantees the safety of navigation of Iraqi shipping in the Gulf.

# Blocked

The dispute has blocked progress since the talks started Aug 25, five days after the UN-. sponsored ceasefire took effect. The two ministers were in

Cyprits to stitend a non-sligned conference. Iran and Iraq have talks deadlock.

Each demanded full implementation of the first point of the 10-point ceasefire agreement an immediate ceasefire on land, at sea and in the air and a withdrawai by both sides to the pre-war border. But they had a different interpretation of what the first point demanded.

Lavasani said that "obviously. after the establishment of a

ceasefire, withdrawal to internationally recognised border had to be implemented without

delay."
Al Zahawie said: "They ask for a withdrawal of troops, but of course this will come only after a consolidation of the ceasefire on land, at sea and in the air, as demanded by the first point of the Security Council resolution."

He charged that Iran's insis-tence that it has the right under international law to intercept Iraqi-bound shipping until a peace treaty is signed "means that the ceasefire has not yet been fully implemented."

## Waive

The Iranians have intercepted one vessel in the Gulf since the ceasefire, but it has declared it was ready to waive its right to do so if the Iraqis withdraw their

This is not good enough, we don't accept favours from Iran," Al Zahawie declared.

"If Iran feels free, at any time, to exercise this right, this means a resort to force, since our ships will not obey an order to stop. This means the ceasefire will be violated," he argued."

blockade of Iraqi ports, and expect to have full freedom to use their ports without any sign of a similar blockade by us. But a ceasefire should benefit both sides equally," Al Zahawie

He said Iraq has proposed that. both sides sign an agreement they would not interfere with the freedom of shipping, "but they

Lavasani defended Iran's stand, saying Tehran was "serious when we accepted" Security Council Resolution 598, "and we still stand by this

commitment. "We believe that 598 should be fully implemented on the basis of the secretary-general's outline plan, which has been endorsed by the Security Council."

He said that "the present situation along the border is more or less satisfactory. But we're concerned about its fragility which stems from Iraq's refusal to comply with the initiatives and plans of the secretary-general.

"Due to the Iraqi occupation of our territory and its non-compliance with the secretary-general's initiatives, the situation remains tense," he said.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said today it was ready to fly home some 255 Iranian prisoners of war Iraq has offered to release unilaterally.

# Release

A spokeswoman said in Geneva the ICRC had been notified of Baghdad's decision but was waiting for a list of those prisoners the Iraqi government planned to release and to interview each separately to make sure they wanted to go home.

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed today praised the Iraqi decision to release some Iranian POWs.

"It is an honourable initiative from Iraq and President Saddam," said Sheikh Sabah.

The Palestinians have genuinely

moved," he told the newspaper.
Waldegrave met Arab League
Secretary-General Chedli Klibi

today to discuss British relations

Meanwhile, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jor-

dan's King Hussein have urged

the incoming Bush administra-

tion to make the Middle East a

top priority and to persuade Israel to negotiate on end to the

But neither leader suggested in

separate interviews published

yesterday in Time magazine that

Washington launch new peace

Stressed

instead on an international peace

conference that already has the

backing of all regional parties

except Israel. They said Wash-

ington must use its considerable

influence to bring Israel to the

The PLO's East Berlin mission

was turned into the embassy of

Palestine today, in line with East

bargaining table.

The two Arab leaders stressed

with Syria and Libya.

Palestinian problem.

initiatives.

### miles) from Dhaka. Crushed Officials fear the death toll might reach 200.

Doctors at Dhaka Medical College said three bodies were found crushed under tonnes of wreckage 24 hours after the collision. Twelve other critically injured passengers died in Dhaka's three

hospitals today, they said. Health officials said nearly 700 people, including President Hussain Muhammad Ershad, donated blood for the disaster vic-

A preliminary inquiry indicated that the accident

tims, many with severed limbs or smashed bones.

occurred because the driver of one train ignored orders not to proceed past Tongi, said Jamil

### **Bangladesh launches investigations** Sri Lanka cancels Death toll in train ceremonies disaster reaches 135 COLOMBO, Jan 16, (AP):

President Ranasinghe Prema-Ahmed, the general manager of Bangladesh Railway. dasa has cancelled all ceremonies connected with next month's The express train driver was anniversary of Sri Lankan independence in an attempt to asked to stop at Tongi, 24 kilometres (15 miles) from Dhaka, but he disobeyed save government funds for an anti-poverty programme, state-run radio said today. The radio said the Feb 4 orders," Ahmed said.

Ahmed said the driver, who fled the scene of the disaster and military parades, gun salutes and professions of schoolchildren was reported missing, a dispatcher and an assistant dispatcher were cancelled for the first time in the country's history on were suspended from their jobs. Premadasa's orders.

spectators.

The day marks the 41st

anniversary of independence

from British rule, and the annual

celebration draws thousands of

Premadasa has asked people

from outside Colombo not to

come to the capital since there

will be no ceremonies, the radio

said. Instead, the President has

scheduled a number of religious

ceremonies from Feb 1-5 to mark

**Poverty** 

President on Jan 2, has pledged

to eliminate poverty and mal-

nutrition on this Indian Ocean

island. Government officials say

an estimated 45 per cent of Sri

Lanka's 16 million people are

programme to provide the equivalent of \$75 per month to

the country's seven million poor

for the next two years. Sri Lanka's annual per capita

including Sirimavo Bandaran-

aike who lost to Premadasa in the

Dec 19 presidential election,

have questioned whether the

government has enough money

NICOSIA, Jan 16, (Reuter):

Ayatollah Khomeini has par-

doned 4,500 prisoners to mark

the 10th anniversary of Iran's

Islamic revolution, the Iranian

news agency IRNA reported

The agency said 3,467 of the

convicts would be released

before "the 10-day dawn" and

the remainder over the anniver-

to pay for the programme.

Prisoners freed

politicians,

income is \$360.

today.

Opposition

He has announced

Premadasa, who took over as

the occasion, it said.

# Cause

Two investigations have been started to find the cause of the accident, initially blamed on faulty signalling. One inquiry is headed by Supreme Court Justice Latifur Rahman, while the other one was launched by railway officials.

Matiur Rahman Majumder, injured assistant driver of one of the trains, told reporters: "We were proceeding with a line clear signal when suddenly the other train appeared and crashed into ours.

Shortly after the accident, senior railway officials said they suspected operators may not have known how to properly work a sophisticated digital signalling system installed five days

"Human failure and wrong signalling may have caused the two trains to come on the same track, leading to the collision," said one official, who spoke on

condition of anonymity. Dhaka newspapers today blamed the accident on human

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# Syria welcomes formation of Arab League committee

DAMASCUS, Jan 16, (Reuter): Syria welcomed today the formation of an Arab League ministerial committee to try to resolve Lebanon's political crisis.

"The committee is certainly an important step in the search for a way to put an end to the present situation in Lebanon which has been exploited by the nation's enemies," the official daily Syria Times said in an editorial.

"A solution would not be impossible if it preserves Lebanon's unity and Arab identity and bars the elements which infringe on them or threaten them," it added.

Syria, the main foreign power

broker in Lebanon where it has an estimated 25,000 troops, is not a member of the Arab League contact group on Lebanon headed by Kuwait Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

Contacted

Sheikh Sabah today contacted acting Lebanese Premier Salim Al Hoss and head of Lebanese military government Michel Oun over telephone to make arrangements for a meeting in Tunis later this month.

Sheikh Sabah also tried to conseini, who was unavailable.

tact the Speaker of the Lebanese Parliament, Hussein Al Hus-

# **PRIZES**

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# **Amir** inspects troops in Bubiyan

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (Agencies): HH the Amir, who is also the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, today toured the Bubiyan military command and

He was accompanied by the Defence Minister, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed.

The Amir inspected the troops and was informed of the tasks performed by them after the ceasefire in the Iraq-Iran war.

Sheikh Nawaf said the visits show Amir's keenness to keep himself abreast of the situation in all military sectors and the per-formance of the troops.

Sheikh Nawaf said such visits

by the Amir have positive effect on Army officers and soldiers.

The Amir later visited the nearby Subiyah peninsula accompanied by several mini-

## Sublyah

He discussed with them the site of Subiyah city, the construction of Bubiyan park and the preparation of the largest number possible of chalets for the

Kuwait is building a new city in Subiyah.

Bubiyan is a stone's throw from Íraq's Faw peninsula, occupied for two years by Iran and recaptured four months before a ceasefire last August. Kuwait accused Iran of firing Silkworm missiles at its oil installations from Faw.

# **US persuaded** to shift manoeuvres

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (Reuter): Influential Arab states persuaded the United States to cancel planned air combat manocuvres off the Libyan coast this week, the secretary-general of the Arab League was quoted

today as saying. Chedli Klibi told a Kuwaiti newspaper that the Arab states, which he did not identify, told Washington it should cancel the exercises to reduce tensions after US Navy jets shot down two Libyan planes over the Mediterranean on Jan 4.

The United States said the manoeuvres would be held in another part of the Mediterran-

## Former **Belgian premier** kidnapped

BRUSSELS, Jan 16, (Reuter): Belgian police searching for for-mer Prime Minister Paul Vanden Boeynants began combing woods near the city of Mons today after an anonymous phone call said his body was there, judicial sources said.

The authorities had launched a major kidnap inquiry after Vanden Boeynants disappeared from his Brussels home on Saturday night and anonymous telephone callers said he had been abducted. "Kidnapping is still the most

probable theory," chief inves-tigator Andre van Doren told reporters earlier.

# Israel to launch 'war' against stones

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. Jan 16, (Reuter): Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin under pressure to quash a 13-month-old Palestinian uprising, is expected to launch a tough new policy against stone-throwers, security

sources said. The measures will allow military authorities to jail Palestinian stone-throwers for up to five years and to demolish the homes of those who cause injury.

The "war against stones" will also allow military authorities to impose fines on parents of Palestinians under 18 arrested for stone-throwing attacks, the

Parents of 30 Palestinian youths in the Gaza Strip paid fines as high as 1,000 shekels (\$550) last week to release their children from prison. Security sources estimate that stonethrowing accounts for 80 percent of all anti-Israeli unrest in the

territories. Israeli soldiers shot dead an Arab teenager in the occupied West Bank today and a Gaza youth died of wounds received in an earlier clash, bringing to 10 the number of Palestinians shot

each day since Thursday in clashes with soldiers, prompting a cabinet debate over Army riotcontrol methods, particularly the use of supposedly non-lethal plastic bullets. Energy Minister Moshe Sha-

hal noted in yesterday's cabinet meeting that casualties had risen while the number of protests in the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories had declined, government sources

Bank town of Hebron, troops shot dead Radwan Abu Sbeih,

17, and Ahmed Mohamed Abu Mustafa of Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip died in hospital of head wounds sustained on Saturday, the Army said.

ber of Palestinian fatalities in the 13-month-old uprising to at least 367. Fourteen Israelis have also died in the violence.

right-wing Israelis linked to former anti-Arab parliamentary Rabbi Meir Kahane said they planned to create an independent, "state of Judea" in the occupied territories if Israel decided to withdraw from there.

# **ARAB@TIMES**

**Grand Bingo** 

KD 250 must be won

Coupons for Game No. 68 will appear from Jan 18 to Jan 24. Last date for sending entries is Jan 26 and numbers will be drawn from Jan 28.

KD 25 KD 25 **KD100 KD 60** KD 40

4,378 in 1984. ing with smuggling."

Krwait: 1°C 34°F
Ahmadi: 8°C 46°F
Failaka: 8°C 46°F
Maximum temperatures expected:
Kuwait: 12°C 54°F
Ahmadi: 13°C 55°F
Failaka: 14°C 57°F
Maximum humidity recorded:

national awards. Besides Malayalam movies, he also acted in more than 40 Tamil, Telugu Maximum humidity Kuwait: 59 per cent Ahmadi: 70 per cent Failaka: 72 per cent

# **Prem Nazir** is dead

By Fathima Ahmed FAMOUS Indian film star Prem Nazir died yesterday in Madras

after a prolonged illness. He was He had been suffering from a bleeding peptic ulcer and was hospitalised on Dec 26 at a private hospital in Madras. On Saturday, his condition deteriorated and he was put on

artificial respiration. Doctors said he died of a viral fever which he contracted during his illness. Prem Nazir, whose real name was Abdul Kader, was born in Chirayinkil, a village near

# Trivandrum in Kerala.

A cult figure, he dominated the Kerala film industry for over three decades, during which period he acted in more than 650 films.

He played the lead in 600 films. a feat that accorded him a mention in the Guinness Book of World Records. His Malayalam films "Iruttinte Atmavu" (The Soul of the Night) and "Murappennu" won

and Kannada films. He started acting in films in (Continued on Page 2)

# **US backs UK move** for Mideast peace

LONDON, Jan 16, (Agencies): British Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs William Waldegrave said Israel's handling of the occupied territories has lost

the country support in Western Europe, a report said today. He also told the Times news-paper that the United States supported Britain's initiatives for peace in the Middle East, including Waldegrave's meeting on Friday with PLO leader Yasser

Waldegrave, who earlier said Israel must change or be left behind, told the Times: "The Israelis have got to realise that their handling of the occupied territories has lost them that inestimable thing which they once had, the instinctive support of the ordinary man or woman in

### the street in Western Europe, and perhaps in the United States."

Welcome In an interview from Tunis,

Waldegrave also spoke of US support for British moves. 'The Americans certainly welcome our move because it derives from the same analysis that the

recent steps taken by Mr Arafat

and the Palestinians are real ...

Germany's recognition of the (Continued on Page 2)

dead in the last five days. Two Palestinians have died

During a clash with stonethrowing students in the West Their deaths brought the num-

In Jerusalem, several extreme

# Long-range planning

# Bush team to review US policy

**Romania snubs East-West** 

arms, human rights accord

WASHINGTON, Jan 16, (AP): George Bush's foreign policy team plans a sweeping review of US strategic interests in view of changes in the Soviet Union and to cope with economic competition from other countries, according to top aides.

Bush, who becomes President on Jan 20, has said that such a review would delay the resumption of arms talks with the Soviets from their Feb 15 date. The review is expected to change the Defence Department budget that President Reagan sent to Capitol Hill this month.

Projects The Defence Department wants to spend almost \$8.6 billion on military construction projects in fiscal 1990, including more than \$1 billion for work outside the US.

Reagan's administration also is suggesting another \$9.6 billion be spent the following fiscal year. The largest amounts overseas would be spent in West Ger-

Gales cause

in Scotland

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan 16.

(AP): High winds and torrential

rain swept across Scotland yes-

terday, flooding roads and

knocking out electric power in

several areas, police and

The West Highland railway line north of Crianlarich — 40 miles (65 kms) north of Glasgow — was closed by floodwater in

three places last night and power

was off in the remote Shetland

Islands, 120 miles (193 kms) off

the northernmost tip of

The London Weather Centre

said winds gusted to 80 miles (129

kms) per hour over the Fourth

Road bridge at Edinburgh, to 114 miles (183 kms) per hour on Collafirth Hill in the Shetlands

and to 130 miles (210 kms) per

hour at the summit of the 4.084

foot (1,245 kms) Cairn Gorm Mountain in central Scotland.

The Automobile Association

reported several main roads and

some minor ones closed by flood-

water, as the gales brought up to three inches of rain in 48 hours,

undermining road shoulders and

In the north, police issued

flood warnings and urged far-mers to take their animals in

In the south, power was dis-

rupted to 2,000 homes, mainly in

Lothian, and the southwest when

trees fell on power lines or lines

The Coast Gaurds reported

few serious problems but said bad weather delayed some ships,

including a freight ferry from Northern Ireland to Ardrossan,

25 miles (40 kms) southwest of

The London Weather Centre said Scotland lay in the path of a

mild and moist southwesterly

airstream of tropical origin.

were damaged by the wind.

cattered areas of Fife, East

bursting river banks.

from low-lying ground.

flooding

meteorologists said.

many, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Philippines and South Korea, in that order.

Senior Bush aides, interviewed on condition of anonymity, said the goal is not a radical shift in US-Soviet relations or in American strategic forces.

Rather, the Bush team wants to "do some long-range plan-ning to sort of look out ahead, to hypothesize the kind of world that we would like to see, and then to look at the kind of forces that are at work or against that kind of world," said one man who has been named to a senior

Solution

Bush and his appointees also plan to seek a diplomatic solution in Central America, said a second senior foreign policy adv-

If the diplomatic effort fails to bring greater democracy to Nicaragua and end the leftist insurgency against US-backed El Salvador, then the Bush

VIENNA, Jan 16, (Reuter): Romania was the only dissenting

voice when negotiators from

East and West agreed yesterday

to launch new disarmament talks

and improve human rights in a

package hailed as a milestone in

Romania was the only one of

the 35 participating countries

which failed to adopt completely

the final document of the Con-

ference on Security and Co-

**Endorsed** 

The package, which took 27 months to finalise, includes the

framework for new talks on con-

ventional arms cuts and commit-

ments by governments to

increase the rights of individuals

The agreement is due to be

endorsed this week in Vienna by

foreign ministers, including the

Soviet Union's Eduard Shevard-

WASHINGTON, Jan 16, (Reuter): The United States now

leads the world in chemical

weapons technology and plans to produce one million of its new

binary poison gas weapons in the

next decade, according to the

It said the Army plans to

produce first binary artillery shells, then "Bigeye" binary

bombs and binary rockets at a

cost of \$3 billion, the Post said

The binary poison gas

weapons keep various relatively

harmless chemicals in separate

containers and mix them

together on the way to enemy

targets to produce deadly gas. The Army Pine Bhuff arsenal in

Arkansas has been producing a

basic chemical for the weapons

since December 1987, when the

US Congress agreed to renew US

chemical weapon production.

President Reagan had pressed

Washington Post.

yesterday.

against the state.

operation in Europe (CSCE).

administration might ask Congress to resume military aid to the Contra guerrillas, who have been fighting Nicaragua's Sandinista

In the Middle East, the administration also will be seeking to determine whether an international peace conference is possible in the wake of statements by PLO chairman Yasser Arafat that he opposes the use of terrorism, said an aide

US-Soviet relations likely will occupy centre stage early in the ministration.

Change

Bush has said that the reform policies of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev present new opportunities for the United States, but that the Kremlin leader has not changed the basic nature of the communist state.

"I am impressed with what Mr Gorbachev says and I really think he wants better relations," Bush said in a recent television

nadze and US Secretary of State

George Shultz on his last official

The Soviet and US delegations

welcomed the conclusion of the

talks, a follow-up to the 1975

Helsinki Conference on Security

and Co-operation in Europe, as a

landmark in East-West rela-

one that can play a historic role in the Helsinki process," US chief

delegate Warren Zimmermann

tant milestone but it is not the end

document's human rights

stipulations, which underline freedom of movement and

religion and set limits for govern-

ment delays in issuing visas, as "a

major breakthrough in this

for renewal of chemical weapons

production on grounds that stockpiles of US unitary

chemical weapons were deteriorating at a time when the

Soviet Union was building a

modern chemical weapon.

chemical weapons production and has announced plans to

begin destroying its chemical

As a reuslt, the Post said, the

United States has become the

technological leader of chemical

weapons production as it tries to

keep Libya and other Middle

East countries from producing

among countries seeking an

international ban against use of

chemical weapons but US

officials say they will not halt

chemical weapons production until a way is found to put an

effective ban in force.

The United States has been

chemical weapons themselves.

Since then Moscow has halted

"It is a milestone, an impor-

Soviet chief delegate Yuri

described

told a news conference.

of the process.'

Kashlev

**US leads in chemical** 

weapons technology

"This an excellent document

The improved climate in US-Soviet relations under Reagan and Gorbachev has started to change the shape of the world,

Rather than struggling with the heritage of the cold war, the aide said, "it is time to think about what kind of Europe we and the Europeans really want to see, what kind of relationship with the Soviet Union would we like to construct if we could."

said one Bush aide.

Opportunity

And if US perception of a Soviet threat diminishes, said the aide, the administration will have greater opportunity to turn to the fundamental questions of America's relations with its trading partners in Europe and Asia.

The new administration will need to determine "what kind of world trading system is possible, and how can we shape it," the aide said. "Those are the kind of things ... Bush is talking about."

# **British jumbo**

TOKYO, Jan 16, (Agencies): A London-bound British Airways jumbo jet carrying 240 people made an emergency landing in northern Japan today after an anonymous caller told the airline

The official, who spoke on

The official quoted the anon-

He said the plane was over the

searching the plane but had

Asia have stepped up their security precautions following intelligence reports that an identified Far Eastern carrier has been targeted for a possible in January.

Cleared hijack or bomb attack sometime

diverted to Cyprus after a bomb threat from an extremist Greek group resumed its flight today after receiving security

was carrying 421 people on a non-stop flight from Athens to Bangkok.

# claims ibrahim planted Pan Am bomb

LONDON, Jan 16, (AP): The Sunday Post newspaper in Scotland quotes a former high-

saying he had "no doubt" the bombers were Ibrahim's May 15 Palestinian group, based in Baghdad, Iraq, and that the bomb was made there and probably carried on board the Boeing 747 by an unwitting accomplice.

The May 15 group has offices in Syria and Libya, as well as in the Iraqi capital, Eitan was

# wants to visit **UK** soon LONDON, Jan 16, (Reuter): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev told Prime Minister Mar-

Gorbachev

dinner at a Chinese restaurant in Washington.

garet Thatcher in a personal message yesterday that he wanted to make an official visit to Britain as soon as possible, Thatcher's office said

The message was delivered by Soviet Ambassador Leonid Zamyatin, who saw the prime minister on his return from a trip to Moscow for a Central Committee meeting.
"Mr Gorbachev confirmed his

desire to pay an official visit to Britain and said dates should be agreed as soon as possible," a spokeswoman at Thatcher's

office said. "Mrs Thatcher said that Mr Gorbachev was welcome whenever be chose to come to Britain," the spokeswoman

Cancel

had Gorbachev heen scheduled to visit Britain a month ago but had to cancel the trip at the last minute when an earthquake devastated Soviet Armenia on Dec 7. He cut short his visit to the

United States and returned to Moscow, postponing visits to Britain and Cuba.

The government spokes-woman said Gorbachev's message, delivered orally by Zamyatin, also dealt with various international and bilateral issues but gave no



MOSCOW, Jan 16, (AP): A Soviet weekly has revealed alarmingly high statistics on Soviet suicides, with more than 81,000 Soviets killing themselves in 1984 when only about 29,000 Americans took their own lives the same year.
The article in the latest edition

Bush reads the message he received in a fortune cookle following

of Ogonyok magazine said, however, that the total number of Soviet suicides had peaked in 1984 and is now dropping, a change it credited to the antidrinking drive championed by President Mikhail Gorbachev. In contrast, suicides among

Soviet children are on the increase Ogonyok said.
Ogonyok's study on Soviet suicide — titled "The final step"

- was a dramatic illustration of the greater frankness in Soviet media fostered by Gorbachev's campaign for "glasnost," or greater openness. Statistics on suicide, as well as

other demographic data on the Soviet population, were once treated as state secrets and not mentioned by state-run media. Abolished Official data on Soviet suicides

were published in the 1920s by the government's department on moral statistics, but the agency was abolished by dictator Josef V. Stalin in the 1930s. Ogonyok said statistics on

Soviet suicides were revealed only several weeks ago. In 1984, it said, 81,417 Soviets killed themselves. By comparison, 29,286 Americans committed suicide

that year, according to the US

Centres for Disease Control in

kills 50 in

police said today.

Bangladesh

DHAKA, Jan 16, (Reuter): Ban-

gladesh's coldest weather for 20

years has killed at least 50 people,

including 30 who died from ex-

posure over the past three days,

They said most of the victims

were poor and forced to sleep

outside after recent floods and

cyclones destroyed their homes.

perature fell to four degrees Cel-

sius (39.2 F) last night in Raj-

shahi and Sylhet district - the

three days more," one official

"The cold spell will last two or

country's lowest for 20 years.

Weather officials said the tem-

In 1985, the year Gorbachev raised the drinking age from 18 to 21, increased the price of vodka and cut alcohol produc-tion, the number of Soviet suicides dropped to 68,073, the magazine said.

Ogonyok said many suicide attempts were the result of drun-

In 1986, there were 52,830 suicides in the Soviet Union, and 54,105 in 1987, Ogonyok said.

US figures for those years were not available. However, according to Centres for Disease Control statistics, the US suicide rate rose from 11.9 suicides per 100,000 people in 1980 to 12.8 per 100,000 in 1986.

Ogonyok did not give the Soviet suicide rate, but another publication, Arguments and Facts, reported in June that the national suicide rate was "around" 20 per 100,000, which works out to approximately 56,000 suicides a year.

Ogonyok said the number of suicides among young children and teen-agers was "growing much more rapidly" than among the Soviet adult population, but did not give statistics.

It said in most cases, parents and teachers cannot explain why children who appear healthy and happy would take their own lives. It said they seemed to put some of the blame on the priver tions of Soviet life, which may affect children more than adults.



ISLAMABAD, Jan 16. (Reuter): Pakistan will set up AIDS testing centres and foreigners will need certificates to prove they are free from the virus, the official Associated Press of Pakistan news agency said today.

It said a cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto approved a number of measures to stop the disease being imported and spread in

Pakistan. "Foreigners coming to Pakis. tan for an extended period of residence would be required to

furnish a certificate confirming they do not carry the AIDS virus," the report said.
It said Pakistan had few cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency

Syndrome and added that the threat of the disease to Pakistan was from abroad.

Measures

Other measures approved by the cabinet included the immediate screening of high risk groups such as drug abusers and professional blood donors, a media campaign to alert the public about the hazards of AIDS and new methods to destroy disposable syringes and nee-

# Death toli in train disaster reaches 135

(Continued from Page 1) But Communications Mini-

ster Anwar Hossain disputed their claims, saying more than 200 trains had travelled along the track since the system was ins talled on Jan 10.

Rescue workers using two large cranes pulled apart the twisted wreckage today and

opened the track again.

Passenger Arefa Khatoon and from his hospital bed:

Was a big bang followed by heart breaking cries. When I regained consciousness I was lying bere. Trains flew black flags and Bangladesh's national flag was at 1921 half mast on all government buil-

dings today to mourn the death Ershad announced yesterday the families of the dead would be given 100,000 taka (\$3,000) each \$2.000

Those injured will also received Officials said at least 4,00 and compensation. people, many of them non-pay-ing passengers perched

precariously on carriage roofs or footboards, were on the Dhakabound "Urmi" express and a mail train travelling to the southern port city of Chittagong when the two collided. Survivora

Ahmed declined to comment on reports by survivors, witnesses and local officials that up to 400 people were killed, with hundreds of bodies trapped under the wrecked cars.

Reporters were kept away from the site by security forces, making it difficult to verify the conflicting tolls.

# **US backs UK** move for Mideast peace

(Continued from Page 1)

PLO's declaration of an independent state last year.

The official news agency ADN said the PLO had asked to change the title and the East German government agreed.

Imposed Israeli Deputy Prime Minister

Shimon Peres was quoted as saying today that the 1978 Israeli-Egyptian Camp David peace accords could not be imposed upon Palestinians because they were not a party to the pact.

Israel Radio quoted Peres as also telling a visiting council of European parliamentary delegation that the accords, which foresaw only limited autonomy for Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, could not be enforced against the will of parties.

# **Prem Nazir** is dead

(Continued from Page 1)

1951 at the age of 21, making his debut in a film entitled "Marumakal" (The Daughterin-law) with actress Komalam. He had acted opposite 85 actresses, some of them top names in Kerala. He also holds a record for playing the lead with a single actress, Sheela, in 107 films.

He was awarded the Padma Bhushan by the President of India for his contribution to art and cinema.

He joined the Congress (1) Party in 1986 and was hoping to stand for next general election He was the president of the film federation in Kerala.

His son, Shahnawaz, acts in

Tamil and Malayalam films.

# **TENDER**

**ARCHICENTRE** disclose their intention in inviting contractors to participate in the tender of the headquarters building's project for Kuwait Cement Company. The invitations will be extended to those contractors who are willing and qualified to participate in this tender as per the following:

- Contractors can purchase the tender documents from Archicentre Main Office at Anwar Al Sabah New Complex (Fahd Al Salem Street) Block 2A, 2nd Floor (Tel: 2414191-9 i.e nine lines) against a payment of KD200/- as of January 18, 1989 up to January 26, 1989. Contractors should submit their tenders within
- (40) days from the above-mentioned closing date The project is located in Murgab area — Al Haka
- The project consists of an eight storey building, in addition to a ground floor, mezzanine and basement.

The total area of the project is around 6850m<sup>2</sup>.

# jet lands after bomb threat

a bomb was on board, a Transport Ministry official said.

condition of anonymity, said the threat was made in a telephone call to the airline's reservation office in Tokyo, about one hour after Flight 8, a Boeing 747, had taken off from Tokyo's Narita

ymous caller as saying in Japanese, "a plastic bomb was planted on board the plane. It is set to explode at 4 pm."

Checking

Sea of Japan when the bomb warning was received, and lan-ded safely at the New Chitose airport on Japan's northernmost island of Hokkaido at 5:37 (0837 GMT).

A Chitose airport police official said authorities were

found no explosives.

Many airlines operating in

Meanwhile, a Greek jumbo jet

Sources at Larnaca airport said police assisted by tracker dogs and X-ray machines had searched the plane, its passengers and their luggage and found no evidence of a bomb.

The Olympic Airways airliner.

# Israeli spy chief

ranking Israeli intelligence agent as saying he believes Abu Ibrahim, head of a Palestinian group, planned the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 last month.

The newspaper quoted former Mossad officer Raphael Eitan as

quoted as saying.
"They are led by Abu Ibrahim,

a qualified engineer," Eitan was quoted as telling the newspaper. "In the early days Ibrahim received all his financial support from Iraqi intelligence, who continue to provide him with cash and premises." Thatcher calls for more women in public office

LONDON, Jan 16, (AP): Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher,

who has been criticized for fail-

ing to promote equality of the

sexes, called in an interview for

more women to be appointed to

In the interview published

today in "She" magazine, the

prime minister said women have

made gains in many fields, and

should be given more respon-

clear that we are looking for

"We must constantly make it

sibility in government.

public office.



# Americans remember King take illegal drugs. "That is a civil wrong. Dr King did not die for your right to sniff

ple crammed into Atlanta's historic Ebenezer Baptist Church,

where King and his father were

She urged President-elect George Bush to hold true to his call for "a kinder, gentler

nation" by imposing strict sanc-

tions against South Africa and

providing direct financial sup-port to "black South Africans

who bear the brunt of suffering in

that trouble land."

In a speech at a Harlem, New York, church to about 1,500 peo-

ple, civil rights leader and former

Democratic presidential can-

didate Jesse Jackson said that too

co-pastors.

NEW YORK, Jan 16, (AP): Americans remembered Rev Martin Luther King Jr as a man whose Christian faith inspired a rebirth of freedom. King was hailed in sermons

and speeches yesterday, the day the murdered civil rights leader

would have turned 60.
"It's not just a one-day remembrance, but we need to remember every day what he stood for and what he died for," the Rev Clay Evans, who worked with King, told worshippers at Fellowship Baptist Church in Chicago. "I think we have to make it not just a dream, and not just make it a holly day ... but a

holy day."
King's widow, Coretta Scott King, delivered her annual commemorative speech to 1,200 peo-

women to take on more respon-

sibility," Thatcher said. "I want,

for instance, a far bigger propor-

tion of women for nomination to

"There must be so many

clever, capable women out there

that we do not know about who

have control of budgets in their companies who would be every

bit as splendid as men in public

Thatcher, who has been

criticized for not doing enough to

promote women's equality with

public appointments.

office," she said.

many young blacks have a miscivil rights are.

conceived notion of what their He chastised youngsters who

men, has appointed only one woman to a cabinet post since coming to power in 1979. In 1982, Thatcher said she halted the strident tones of some

that the "battle for women's rights has been largely won." Thatcher also said in the interview that the world "can have both environmental protection and economic develop-

"women's libbers" and declared

"Let us clear away some alarmist myths," she told the

magazine. "The planet earth is not about to enter a period of violent change.

cocaine and crack and heroin.

Stay the dream. Don't betray the

King, born Jan 15, 1929, was assassinated April 4, 1968, at age

39 on the balcony of a motel in Memphis, Tennessee. His killer,

In 1983, after considerable

debate, Congress approved creation of a holiday to honour King on the third Monday in January. It was the first holiday honouring

a black American. The first official national celebration was

Martin Luther King Jr Day is a

state holiday in all but a handful

of states as well as a federal

held in 1986.

James Earl Ray, is in prison.

dream," Jackson said.

"It isn't necessary to go back to living in caves, to hair shirts and peat fires, and to a minimal. organically-grown diet for mankind to survive as a species." She said through "sustainable

development ... we can have both environmental protection and development, economic provided we organise ourselves properly and do not squander the

**Thousands** 

of Muslims

congregate

near Dhaka

DHAKA, Jan 16, (Reuter):

Nearly one million devotees

from around the world prayed

and embraced at one of the

world's biggest Muslim con-

gregations near Dhaka today. Officials said some 1,500

foreigners were among the thousands who travelled to the banks of the Turag River for congregation, called Biswa

Official BSS news agency said pilgrims from Kuwait, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, India, the United States and European and

African countries joined the congregation, which ended today

This is the biggest Islamic congregation after haj, the annual pilgrimage to Makkah, Saudi

Women are not allowed to join

the congregation, held every

year. Organisers said the ban

against women was because of a lack of adequate facilities. Women are allowed to listen to

the discussions over loud-speak-

after a final prayer.

ers from a distance.

Arabia, organisers said.



Aquino welcomes Valentina Tereshkova (left), head of a four-member Soviet legislative delegation, during a courtesy call at the presidential palace. (Reuter wirephoto)

Kremlin team meets Aquino

# Soviets want end to US bases

MANILA, Jan 16, (AP): Visiting Soviet officials said Moscow would like to see US military bases in the Philippines closed by the end of the century, said a Filipino Senator who met with

the delegation today.
"They repeated that by the year 2000, they would like to see all foreign troops in foreign countries to go back to their native land," Sen. Leticia Ramos-Shaham told reporters after the meeting after the meeting.

Ramos-Shahani, chairwoman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was among a group of Senators who met with the Soviet delegation, which arrived on Saturday for a seven-day visit. Earlier, the Soviet group, led by former cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, paid a courtesy call

on President Corazon Aquino. The United States maintains six bases here, including Clark Air Base and the Subic Bay Naval Base. The lease agreement on installations expires in 1991,

and Aquino refuses to say

In addition, 2.5 billion yen

(\$20 million) will be provided

this year for the emperor's nor-

mal court expenses. This will be

augmented during the coming

months by a special 2.6 billion

yen (\$21 million) for a portion of

the funeral costs for Hirohito.

who died on Jan 7, the official

Tuesday to pay a total of 9.3 billion yen (\$74 million) for the

late emperor's Feb 24 funeral.

The government decided last

Akihito's salary will cover the

living expenses of his six-member

family, while Hirohito's went

only to his wife, Nagako, and

Agency official said.

himself, an Imperial Household

In addition, 15 other members

of the extended imperial family

(\$1.7 million) per year, the

**Union Carbide** 

BHOPAL, Jan 16, (Reuter):

Poets from more than a dozen

countries have asked the US

government to confiscate the

assets of the Union Carbide Corp

to provide compensation for the

victims of the Bhopal gas disa-

Organisers of an international

poetry festival in Bhopal said

today that 23 poets signed a letter

More than 3,300 people have

ster in which poisonous gas

spewed from a Union Carbide

The poets said in a letter to the

White House that confiscation of

Connecticut-based Union Car-

bide's assets would ensure

speedy compensation for the vic-

tims of the world's worst indus-

An Indian government suit

seeking \$3 billion in compensa-

tion from Union Carbide has

resulted so far only in an order

for \$290 million in interim com-

pensation, against which Union

The festival organisers said

that among the signatories were

Stephen Spender of Britain, Judith Rodriguez of Australia,

Henrik Norbrandt of Denmark,

Ghana's Koli Awooner and

Gabriel Okara of Nigeria.

Carbide is appealing.

died from the 1984 Bhopal disa-

making the demand.

pesticide plant.

trial accident.

receive a total of 217 million yen

**US urged to** 

confiscate

assets of

Akihito to

whether she will support an

After meeting with the Soviet delegation, Aquino said she would like to see relations between the two countries improved.
"I told them how very pleased

I was that we have more of these personal contacts," Aquino told reporters after the 40-minute meeting. "I would like for more of these visits to take place as evidence of the improved relationship between our two

Aquino said she told the delegation of a planned visit to the Soviet Union by Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus "probably in April." She added that she also wanted Trade and Industry Secretary Jose Conception to visit Moscow to identify possible export products.

Tereshkova, chairman of the Soviet Friendship Society and member of the Supreme Soviet Presidium, said through an interpreter that her delegation reiterated an offer from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev for Aquino to visit the Soviet

"We consider as very impor-tant the visit by President Aquino to the Soviet Union and we consider such a visit an important element in the development of political dialogue between our

two countries," she said.
Tereshkova became the first woman in space in 1963 when her Vostok 6 completed 48 orbits of

Filipino legislators arranged the weeklong trip, which foll-owed last month's 24-hour visit to this former US colony by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze.

Meanwhile, the Philippine civil liberties union asked the Supreme Court today to avoid last year's agreement extending leases on US military bases, claiming the pact violates this Asian nation's constitution.

# Origin of human get \$2m salary TOKYO, Jan 16, (AP): New lie in Africa

Emperor Akihito will receive the same 257-million-yen (\$2-SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16. million) tax-free annual salary (AP): A controversial researcher from the government as his speculates that the human father, former Emperor Hirocapacity for language may come hito, a Finance Ministry official from a genetic mutation that occurred in a woman who lived in Africa about 200,000 years ago.

Her descendants went on to colonise Europe and Asia, perhaps aided by an ability to speak that had not yet appeared in humans in those areas, said Allan C. Wilson, a biochemist at the University of California.

Wilson's conjectures are based on exhaustive comparisons of genetic material from people around the world.

Two years ago, Wilson attracted the interest of scientists and the public when he concluded that all humans are descendants of a woman in Africa.

Wilson said the woman was not the only female alive at the time, but that the descendants of others did not survive.

In a talk at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Wilson said new evidence, including comparisons of human genetic materials with that of chimpanzees and apes, strongly confirm that find-

That assertion was strongly criticised by some anthropologists, including Milford Wolpoff of the University of Michigan, who said evidence from fossils "clearly and unambiguously

contradicts" it. To buttress his theory, Wilson puzzled over what might have caused early humans in Asia and Europe to have died out, leaving no descendants today.

He then became aware of research by Luigi Luca Cavalli-Sforza and colleagues at Stanford University that suggested that language emerged about the same time as modern humans

evolved in Africa. That led to the suggestion that the proto-woman and her African descendants could speak, and their counterparts in Asia and Europe could not.

"It's likely they (the Europeans and Asians) could hear and make sounds, but they didn't have modern language,

Wilson said. But why didn't the Africans. who colonised Europe and Asia, mate with Europeans and Asians, producing offspring who could speak and who would have continued the European and Asian line of descendants until today?

Wilson proposed that the mutation that somehow made language possible arose in a kind of genetic material called mitochondrial DNA that is passed on only by mothers.

# Sino-Vietnam talks on Kampuchea begin

BEIJING, Jan 16, (Reuter): China and Vietnam, which fought a border war in 1979, started talking again today after nine years of hostile silence with the future of Kampuchea at stake.

China confirmed for the first time that Vietnam's first Deputy Foreign Minister Dinh Nho Liem had arrived in Beijing on Saturday "for private consultations on a political settlement to the Kampuchean question."

Informed Vietnamese sources in Hanoi said Liem would prepare for a milestone trip to China by Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach, probably within the next two months.

Puli out

"These are just preliminary contacts," an East European source in Beijing said of Liem's

Diplomats in Beijing said they expected the discussions would include a timetable for withdrawal of Vietnamese forces from Kampuchea to be matched by an end to China's military aid to the Khmer Rouge who were driven out by the Vietnamese invasion

in 1978. Vietnam announced this

month it would pull out its troops, which it says number 50,000 men, by September if a political settlement can be rea-

Liem is no stranger to China, having led the Vietnamese side in peace talks in Beijing after their border war in 1979. The negotiations ended in failure and Liem returned to Hanoi in early 1980.

China said it sent troops into Vietnam to "teach it a lesson" after incidents along their common border and Hanoi's invasion of Kampuchea.

Since then China has continued to supply arms and materials to the Khmer Rouge. Western governments estimate at least one million Kampucheans were executed or died as a result of

Khmer Rouge ruie. China favours a future Kampuchean coalition government headed by former leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk and including the Khmer Rouge. Vietnam fears however that with Chinese and the powerful Khmer Rouge guerrillas will usurp power.

# First encounter to ease tension since war

# Koreans to hold top-level talks

SEOUL, Jan 16 (AP): North Korea agreed today to rival South Korea's proposal to hold the highest-ranking political and military talks on easing their tense relations since the Korean

North Korean Prime Minister You Hyung Muk, in a letter to his South. Korean counterpart, Kang Young-Hoon, agreed to the South's proposal that they should head their respective delegations at the talks to be held alternatively in the two capitals.

"The North and South must ease the tension, remove the dan-ger of war and provide a reliable pre-condition for peaceful reunification as soon as possible," You said in a letter delivered at the Panmunjom truce site.

You proposed a meeting at Panmunjom on Feb 8, headed by vice-ministers to work out terms for full-scale talks. No date was mentioned for the main talks, and the two sides are expected to face problems on agreeing on

Yon repeated the North's demand for separate three-way

Early age

marriages

on the rise

BEIJING, Jan 16, (UPI): In an

alarming return to an out-

lawed ancient custom, large numbers of children in rural

areas of east China are being betrothed for marriages

arranged by their parents as

early as ages seven or eight, an

ple's Daily, the Communist

Party newspaper, said arran-

ged child marriages have

come back into vogue in the

"Golden Delta" area, compr-

ising the cities of Shanghai,

Nanjing and Hangzhou along the country's east coast.

spaper said, more than 40 per

cent of the children are already engaged. In another, 86 per cost of the youngsters

under 14 are engaged, with the average betrothal age at

seven or eight years old, it

is 20 for women and 22 for

men, but the government

encourages people to marry late as part of its birth control

policy. Many wait until they

parents through matchmak-

ers were an age-old Chinese

tradition before the commun-

ist revolution in 1949, after

which they were technically

outlawed. But the majority of

marriages in the country have

long been in some way arran-

stamp out traditional prac-tices of "bride prices" and

huge dowries, but those have

resurged with the new prosp-

erity under China's market-

oriented economic reforms

since 1978. The "Golden

Delta" is one of the country's

richest regions.

The government had tried to

**Tradition** 

Child betrothals arranged by

are 27 or 28.

ged.

The legal marriage age in China

In one city in the region, the new-

official newspaper said today. The overseas edition of the Peo-

in China

talks with South Korea and the United States on reducing tension on the divided peninsula. He also demanded an end to the annual South Korea-US "Team Spirit" military exercises.

"It is obvious to everyone that the North and South cannot fundamentally resolve the question of peace by setting aside the United States, which is the party responsible for the aggravation of tension," the letter said.

South Korea and the United States have rejected the North's demands for separate talks involving the United States, on the grounds that negotiations should be between the two Koreas. About 42,000 US troops are based in the South under a mutual defence treaty against the

South Korea agreed last month to the North's initial call for high-level political and military talks on reducing ten-sion. Seoul also proposed the prime ministers head the delegations to make the talks the highest since the Korean War.

While agreeing to upgrade talks to the prime ministerial level, the North's letter rejected

BEIRUT. Jan 16, (Reuter): Shirte foes traded sporadic

rocket and machinegun fire

today in the southern suburbs of

Beirut where thousands of Hez-

bollah members gathered for a mass funeral of fighters killed in

In the south the Red Cross said

it was awaiting word from the

pro-Syrian Amal militia and the

Iranian-backed Hezbollah on

whether they could carry out a new evacuation of bodies from the battered hilltop town of

"Our next move depends on the talks between Amal and Hez-bollah. If they allow us to enter

we will do so, or else we have to

wait," a Red Cross spokesman

south Lebanon.

the South's proposal for separate economic and Red Cross humanitarian talks. It said economic issues could be resolved once the political issues were resolved, and that Red Cross talks were outside any official control.

Both sides in recent months have launched their own diplomatic initiatives to ease tension, and have tried to cast doubt on each other's desire for peace. The two sides have held periodic talks over the past 20 years, but have failed to improve relations.

## **Exercises**

Annual US-South Korean military exercises will continue as long as the Seoul government wants them, despite protests from North Korea, a US Senator.

said today.
"If the Republic of (South) Korea wants to change them, we will discuss it, but they have not" wanted a change, Senator Richard Lugar told reporters before leaving Seoul.

Lugar, ending a three-day visit on the last leg of a five-nation Asian tour that also took him to the Philippines, Thailand,

Shiite foes bury their dead

positions in Jubah.

In Ksar Fila, the nearest

village to Jubah, Amal

militiamen in fatigues and rain-

coats huddled around fires in their trenches facing Hezbollah

Amal and Hezbollah are rivals

for the leadership of Lebanon's

1.5 million Shiites. More than

two weeks of fighting between them has killed 136 people,

wounded 150 and displaced

Red Cross teams, working in

pouring rain after an agreement

by the two sides and civil defence

officials, brought 20 bodies out

of Jubah on Sunday -- 11 Amal

Only about 500 of Jubah's 6,000 residents were estimated to

and nine Hezbollah fighters.

thousands in the south.

Lebanese militias trade sporadic fire

Malayasia and Singapore, said the annual exercises, named "Team Spirit", served as a deterrent to a possible North Korean invasion.
The joint military training

exercises have been conducted in various parts of South Korea since 1976.

Communist North Korea has objected to the exercises and has threatened to suspend all dialogue with South Korea unless they are stopped. This year's exercises are empected to begin late next month and continue until mid-April.

"Team Spirit is purely defen-sive, and invitations have been extended every year for North Korea and China to observe it," Lugar said. "And North Korea also conducts naval exercises with the Soviet Union."

Lugar, senior Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the United States has no plan to reduce its military presence in South Korea unless the Seoul government wants it to. About 42,000 troops currently are stationed in South Korea under a 1954 defence treaty.

It lies between the port of Sidon and Israel's self-declared

security zone in an area used by

Hezboliah to launch attacks

against Israeli forces and their

In south Beirut, thousands of

Amal supporters, holding a

smaller funeral procession in the

southern port of Tyre for three of

its fighters, vowed vengeance

and denounced Iran for its sup-

Battles between the rival

groups eased off over the past

three days while Shiite religious leaders tried to stop the blood-

Hezbollah supporters gathered for a mass funeral of the dead

local allies.

taken out of Jubah.

port of Hezbollah.

## Cold

Most of the devotees were old, frail and poorly clad but they braved some of the coldest temperatures in 20 years for the pilgrimage.

Thousands of policemen struggled to keep order and help traffic pass smoothly as the pilgrims began returning home this afternoon, witnesses said.

"It's just a mess and no law seems to work here," said police officer Abdul Bari, pointing at crowds of pilgrims and vehicles choking roads.

But he said beefed up precautions helped avoid a major accident during this year's pilgrimage.

More than a dozen people were killed and over 100 injured in stampedes and road accidents during the litema last year, according to officials.

# Pakistan interfering in Afghanistan: Shevardnadze-

ster Eduard Shevardnadze accused Pakistan of interfering in Afghanistan and said it could instead play a major role in restoring peace, the official Afghan news agency Bakhtar reported.

Shevardnadze, in an interview with Bakhtar before his departure from Kabul after a three-day visit, said the fulfilment of the Geneva accords signed last April depended on Pakistan's new government.

"Some people in Pakistan contique behaving themselves as if there are no provisions on ending interference from its territory in Afghan domestic affairs," Shevardnadze was quoted as saving in the report monitored in

Islamabad today. Pakistan is host to five million war refugees and an alliance of seven Muslim guerrilla parties fighting the Soviet-backed Kabul government. Peace

Shevardnadze said Pakistan, whose leadership changed from military to civilian rule after elections last November, "can do much to restore a peaceful and non-aligned Afghanistan.'

notices of Pakistan's alleged con- In the Bakhtar interview, traventions of the accords to the United Nations good offices mission for Afghanistan and Pakistan, all of which have been rejec-

ted by Islamabad. The minister, on a previously unannounced visit, reiterated Moscow's support for the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan. The Soviet Union sent troops to the country in December 1979 to bolster the Kabul government.

It withdrew half of its 100,000man force last year and under the accords mediated by the United Nations, all troops are to be out of Afghanistan by Feb 15. Doubts Yesterday the commander of

Soviet troops in Afghanistan Boris Gromov, appeared to dispel remaining doubts whether Moscow would stick to the deadline.

"It is a delicate question which worries everybody in the world

and of course worries us," Gromov said in an interview broadcast on Soviet television. "But by Feb 15, the with-drawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan will be completed

plify the work of revolutionary

guards campaigning to track

down drug smugglers operating

The Tehran newspaper Kay-

han said 27 smugglers were killed

in a clash with revolutionary

guards late last month and 160

were arrested in a series of opera-

tions stretching from the south-

eastern Sistan and Baluchistan

Kayhan put the largest group

arrested at \$4, taken after a clash

near Zahedan, in the southeast of

the country close to the Pakistan

border. Other clashes occurred in

the provinces of Fars, Kerman,

Khorassan, and the central

Mohammad Khoeyniha said

Last week prosecutor general

province, the newspaper said.

province to Tehran.

in the region.

Shevardnadze said the Soviet Union was obliged to help the Afghan economy after withdr-

"We shall render our humane aid with supplies of foodstuffs, petroproducts and consumer goods both on a bilateral basis and through the UN," Shevardnadze said. "The return of peace will open

broad opportunities for further Soviet aid in building dozens of economic projects in the country," he said. A Soviet mission to establish a

broadly-based government in Kabul after withdrawal appeared to have foundered last week when Muslim guerrilla leaders called off further talks with Moscow. Unity

Meanwhile, the leader of the complete their withdrawal from Afghanistan next month.

Afghan mujahedeen yesterday stressed the need for a united rebel alliance with a single leadership in order to avoid bloodshed when Soviet troops

Tehran, said that "before the Russians leave, our organisation should form a government with a single leadership in order to avoid bloodshed later," the Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Mojaddidi said that the fall of the Soviet-backed Kabul government would automaticaly follow after the Soviets withdraw their troops from Afghanistan, but warned that the mujahedeen must be able to fill that vacuum or face possible bloodshed,

IRNA said. In an interview with IRNA, Mojaddidi said that the mujahedeen, as the anti-government forces are known, were working hard to resolve differences and reach common agreement on the future government of Afghanis-

# Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, attending a two-day seminar in Mousavi off to Europe

today for talks with Italian leaders on developments in the Gulf and economic relations.

esues

The prime minister flew from Tehran with a large group of aides in an Iranian Air Force Boeing 707 jet. Three helicopters took the party from Ciampino military airport to the Villa

Doria Pamphili. "The visit reflects the good state of relations between the two countries and the common will to them," the Chigi Palace, De Mita's office, said.

The statement said De Mita will discuss efforts to maintain the ceasefire between Iran and Iraq in the Gulf, political developments in Afghanistan, the results of the conference in Paris on banning chemical weapons and economic relations between Tehran and Rome.

Although Italy sent a navai fleet to the Gulf in 1987 to protect Italian merchant ships, it strongly backed efforts by the United Nations to end the Gulf war.

Italy, which is Iran's third largest trading partner with a 1987 exchange of more than \$1.5 billion, imported some 7 million tons of Iranian oil in 1987.

The oil imports accounted for 80 per cent of Italian purchases from Iran, giving Tehran a favourable balance of more than \$500 million.

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# **Marcos** back in hospital

HONOLULU, Jan 16, (Reuter): Deposed Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos was taken to a Honolulu hospital last night with suspected pneumonia, a hospital spokeswoman said. His admittance to St Francis

Medical Centre, his third in five weeks, comes just four days before a New York judge is due to decide whether the 71-yearold former ruler is fit to stand trial on charges of stealing \$103 million from the Philippine treasury and fraudulently borrowing \$165 million from New

York banks to buy property. Marcos will stay in hospital for at least two days, the spokeswoman said.

Marcos was diagnosed on his two previous visits to the hospital as having congestive heart failure, or a weak heart muscle. He maintains he is too ill to make the 10-hour flight to New York to stand trial.

# Iran executes 23 more drug smugglers The zone was created to sim-

ATHENS, Jan 16, (UPI): The Iranian authorities have executed another 23 people on charges of smuggling narcotics into the country, the official Islamic Republic News Agency

The latest executions brought to 47 the total number of people executed in Iran since the beginning of the year, and came amid reports Tehran was intensifying a campaign against narcotic smugglers.

IRNA, monitored in Athens, said "23 smugglers (were) executed in Tehran and several other cities." It quoted a report on the executions in the Tehran newspaper Jomhuri Islami but gave no further details. Yesterday, Jomhuri Islami

reported the execution of 8 people in Isfahan, Urumieh and Rasht. Last week IRNA said at least 16 people were executed in Tehran and other cities since the beginning of the year. The Iranian government laun-

stamp out drug smuggling, mainly across its borders with Pakistan and Afghanistan. Tehran declared a 5-km stretch of territory along the bor-ders with Pakistan and Afghanis-

special permission.

ched a campaign last month to

tan a "restricted zone," banning anyone from entering without

Iran would show no mercy to drug smugglers "because our experience has shown (they) cannot be reformed." He said the Iranian government "had no fear of rising statistics" of those being executed, because people who have fallen

victim to narcotics outnumbered

the smugglers executed. In early December Prime Minister Mir Hossein Musavi said drug dealers would be "dealt with severely" once a strict new anti-narcotics law went into effect Jan 21.

### ROME, Jan 16, (UPI): Prime Minister Mir Hossein Mousavi of Iran, making his first official

visit to Western Europe, arrived

Mousavi was scheduled to meet with Italian President Francesco Cossiga, Prime Minister Ciriaco de Mita. Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti and Pope John Paul II during his stay in Rome lasting just only 27 hours.

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# **Anti-brucellosis project** under evaluation

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (KUNA): An expert at the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has said that Kuwait is the first country in the world to carry out an organised programme of vaccination against brucellosis, which attacks cattle and humans.

Professor Paul Nicolte of the University of Florida and consultant of the Kuwait Anti-Brucellosis Project told KUNA that the results of the vaccination project in Kuwait will be used by other countries as an example. **Efforts** 

He hailed efforts made by officials in this sector in Kuwait which has helped reduce the percentage of this disease among people and cattle in the last two

Nicolte added that vets working in Kuwait are among the best in the field of cattle immunisa-

He last visited Kuwait in 1985 at the invitation of the government of Kuwait to fight 1168 cases of bruceliosis among peo-

# Warning

expert said The that brucellosis mainly causes abortions and sterility among women and warned people not to drink non-pasteurised milk since it is the main cause of the disease. He further added that the aim of his present visit is to revise results of immunisation that began in September 1987.

Meanwhile, the director of the Animal Health Department Dr Sultan Ahmed Sultan has said that the public authority for agriculture affairs and fish resources is currently evaluating the first phase of the project on combatting brucellosis in cattle.

Dr Sultan said in an interview that his department has achieved

By Lima Al Khalafawi

AN agreement regulating all

technical co-operation program-

mes was signed between the United Nations Development

Programme (UNDP) and the

Kuwaiti government, according

to Dr Mohammed Abdullah

Nour, assistant administrator

and regional director of the

bureau for Arab states and

European programmes of the

The main objectives of the agreement to clarify and codify

the work within the framework

of development co-operation,

especially since Kuwait is a

programme in Kuwait covers

agriculture, planning, statistics,

fisheries and irrigation and costs

Sunday after his three day visit,

told the Arab Times that during

his visit he also obtained the

Kuwaiti government's approval

for appointing a new UNDP

representative. Ali Badawi. The

position in Kuwait has been

THE new labour law signed recently by the Minister of Social

Affairs and Labour which reor-

ganises labour in the private sec-

for has created several reactions

on citizens, workers and busi-

nessmen alike, in order to high-

light and monitor opinions of the

people concerned. Some busines-

smen appreciated the order.

some described it as ambiguous

of residence regulations and the

ban on part-time work were all

considered a problem to the

Othman Al Nasrallah, man-

ager of a private company, com-

plained that the new regulations

will restrict business movement

and added that the obligation of

an employer to sponsor the

employee for three years with no

transferable residence will

prejudice against the employee if the employer wishes to dismiss

him prior to the expiry of the

He criticised the fact that auth-

orised signatures of the company

should belong to a GCC citizen

as this issue should be handled by

the company's owner and he

should reserve the right to auth-

orise anyone on behalf of his

agreed with the latter on the mat-

ter of prejudice and residencies.

He clarified that this issue should

be left to firm owners as some

employers may need part-time

workers only, and should be

He also disagreed with articles

concerning the appointment of Kuwaitis and GCC citizens due

to the tack of practical applica-

tion within the Gulf countries

since most GCC citizens

preferred administrative work to

allowed to employ such.

Bader Al Asfour, an employer,

Three-year contracts, transfer

and others welcomed it.

labour force.

A local daily concluded a poll

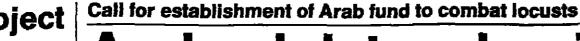
among the public.

Nour, who left Kuwait on

Nour added that the current

major contributor.

about \$4.5 million.



# Arab ministers begin talks on food security

"The invasion of locusts will

Locusts have invaded Jordan

and some Gulf states since

spreading from Africa where

they caused widespread devasta-

Locust threat

the board and director-general of the Public Authority for Agricul-

tural Affairs and Fish Resources

Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij has said

that the swarms of locusts that

invaded Kuwait recently have

been fully brought under con-

wind direction contributed to

official efforts to drive the pests

away, and that larger-size

swarms of locusts were expected

to invade Kuwait late February.

Combat efforts

Duaij told a local newspaper that the Jeddah-based FAO

regional bureau has alerted

Kuwait to expect huge swarms of

invading locusts coming from outside the region, which made

chances of successful combat

He revealed that massive

preparations were underway at

the authority in anticipation of

the locusts, adding that the chan-

ces of swarms invading Kuwait

would remain up to the month of

May, due to the gradual warming

authority was in constant con-

Duaij pointed out that the

up of climatic conditions.

efforts difficult to rate.

He said that the change in the

Meanwhile, the chairman of

tion of crops last year.

joint Arab action is adopted,"

DAMASCUS, Jan 16, (Reuter): Arab agriculture ministers met in the Syrian capital today to discuss ways of reducing depen-dence on imported food and the locusts threat.

Hassan Fahmi Juma'a, director-general of the Arab Organisation for Agriculture and Development (AOAD), said the most serious problem facing the Arab nation was failure to achieve food self-sufficiency. A study distributed at the meeting said Arab countries could feed themselves if resources were used properly.

investment Syrian Prime Minister Mahmoud Zu'bi, speaking at the opening ceremony, called for more investment in agriculture, saying Arabs were sending their money abroad instead of providing the capital needed for selfsufficiency in food.

The AOAD released figures showing that Arab countries, with a total population estimated at 193.4 million in 1985, were falling behind in food produc-

## Production

Arab wheat production in 1985 met only 42 per cent of local demand, compared with 90 per cent in 1972, the organisation

establishment of an Arab fund to combat locusts and counter the

Saudi Arabia, and Iraq for coordination in the anti-locust pose a destructive threat to Arab countries in coming years if no

> He said that two agricultural pilot plants would be inaugurated on the occasion of the cuntry's National Day at Waira and Abdaly, each employ-ing different irrigation tech-

Duaij further added that the authority was currently involved in the preparation of a 19-month long study in co-operation with the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research to develop a medium and a long-term plan for landscaping Kuwait.

The authority was expecting to receive a similar vital study on a national strategy for fish resources over the next twenty years, which would establish various fish development techniques, volume and suitability of Kuwaiti waters, fishing methods and existing numbers of fish.

The authority has also commenced the construction of 14 designated gardens, nine of which would be let in public tenders during the first half of this

Duaij said that there were three regional parks located in Jahra, Abu Halifa and Bayan, and that upon the completion of related studies, public tenders would be invited for the construction of these parks early next year.

He also voiced the authority's intention to provide the Jahra-Abdaly and Jahra-Salmy highways with trees.



## By Lima Al Khalafawi

THE Kuwait Public Transport Company (KPTC) will not increase normal fares, but season ticket prices will increase, according to Abdul Wahab Al Haroon, chairman and managing director of the company.

He told the Arab Times that a field study carried out by the company revealed that 75 per cent of passengers travel on the company's buses more than four times a day, 20 per cent travel exactly four times a day and the rest twice a day.

He said commuters who possess a monthly season ticket and travel more than three times a day are given a 50 per cent dis-count. He explained that the monthly ticket should actually cost KD12, as the bus fare is 400 fils for travelling four times a day (100 fils per ride).

The actual cost of the season

ticket is KD9, therefore, with a 50 per cent discount the price is lowered to K.D4.500.

The price of the season ticket has increased by one third of the original price thereby rising from KD4.500 to KD6.

The official added that even after the increase, subscribers are still enjoying a discount from the

original cost.

KPTC also provides transport services to ministries including the Ministries of Information, Foreign Affairs, Awqaf and Islamic Affairs and DGCA.

Haroon claimed that since 1982 the company shows an annual profit and does not depend on the government sub-

# KD2.25 million expected in departure fees

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (KUNA): Nearly K.D2.25 million in departure fees is estimated to be received annually by the state from the expected 1.5 million passengers leaving via the airport, according to the State Minster for Services affairs Essa Mohammed Al Mazidi.

He further said that the KD2 fee, which will be applicable from April 1, conforms with the principle of effective contribution by air travellers in return for the multi-million dinar services provided by the state

Speaking of the law, approved by the cabinet Sunday, Mazidi said that all passengers travelling aboard any airline or private jet must pay the fee.

He further added that official state guests, bearers of diplomatic passports, accredited diplomats to Kuwait, children those deported by the authorities are exempt from the fee.

# 20 Kuwaiti factories to relocate

THE Ministry of Commerce and Industry is finalising an inven-tory list of stagnant local industries for relocation to Egypt, according to sources close to the

ministry.

The list includes 20 factories, four of which are currently closed.

Sources said that this measure was targetted at accommodating these passive industries with the right atmosphere for operation and better marketing chances. However, there are still obstacles to be eliminated before this measure could successfully be carried out.

He added that feasibility studies were currently under way to establish the percentage of success expected of each factory, given the current market situation in Egypt. Egyptian partners will also be selected from the private sector to work out the

 The official disclosed that the owners of these factories will have to settle their financial commitment with local banks as a final measure before their factories could be relocated.

## Roudhan inaugurates short story seminar

KUWAIT. Jan 16, (KUNA): Housing Minister, Nasser Al Roudhan inaugurated here today the first Gulf literary gath-ering on the Art of the Short Story in the GCC states.

Roudhan, acting Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs said the literary seminar emphasises the concern of GCC cultural officials with the Art of the Short Story and their keenness on the success of the event. A number of distinguished Arab writers and critics are taking part.

Secretary-General of the National Council for Culture, Arts, and Letters Dr Faroug Al Omar said the seminar on the short story in the GCC states was part of a programme endorsed by GCC culture ministers.

# BAHRAIN DIGEST

# British aim to provide water technology to Bahrain

BRITISH expertise and technology can contribute towards helping Bahrain increase its drinking water supply considerably, according to the head of a leading British trade mission, which has just visited

Roger Parker, mission leader of Bristol Chamber of Commerce and industry delegation, told the Arab Times in an interview that Bahrain is blessed with abundant supply of good quality water that can be easily desalinated for consumption.

"Bohrain is fortunate that it is an island surrounded by ample water, unlike other Gulf states. It has infinite supply of fresh water that could be used for drinking. The water here also contains very low salinity. We teel that British technology and professionals are among the best in water technology in the world and can help Bahrain to further increase its water supply."

He cited Watson and John Taylor as two internationally recognised consultants in water technology from Britain whose services may be used in boosting water supply in Bahrain.

Parker emphasised that the British could in particular help launch a massive monitoring operation of the waters around the

"We feel we could contribute a lot to monitor the water around the causeway by assessing its chemical components and other factors. We can contain the harmful components and make the

water better. This is an area we are looking at." The mission head, who is also the managing director of Partech Electronics Ltd, said the 13-member mission has had a successful tour, reflecting a lot of enthusiasm among both the British represnetatives and the local traders and proved to be much better than the last tour ten months ago. He added the four was conducted in the spirit of optimism and general goodwill.

Parker sold the mission received more enquiries than the last tour and stated there are good expectations of business from the two-

"We have not had any major contracts yet, but received some small ones based on high quality technology. We hope to receive good feedback in the next nine months from this visits, "said Parker. He added that the Bahraini market is very active and attracts considerable modern technology. The prospects of International investments in the island are excellent in view of the ceasefire in the Gulf war and growing regional and international confidence in

During their short stay in Bahrain the mission members met officials at the Chamber of Commerce and various technical directorates of the Ministry of Works, Power and Water.

Jim Crandison, a member of the mission representing Stoddards Corpets Ltd, highlighted British contribution towards Bahrain's construction industry with particular reference to interior decordtion. He said his company already commissioned major corpeting works for such vital projects as the Grand Masque and the Muhamaa masaue.

According to Mrs Beryl Kate, mission manager and assistant executive director of Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Bristol is one of the fastest growing regions in England which is becoming an important commercial centre. The area is attracting increasing hitechnology to boost both domestic and international made in

She said a large number of sub-contractors operate in the region, which is also the centre of British Aerospace and Airbus.

Bristol enjoys a very high quality of life compared to other areas in average. Kite added that the Bristol Chamber of Commerce works in close collaboration with the Figure Chamber of Commerce in

The Bristol Chamber of Commerce delegation ended its tour of Bahrain Sunday - the 13th visit organised by the chamber over 12

The mission continues its Gulf tour to Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

## Anglican minister to arrive soon THE Rt. Reverend John Brown, spiritual leader to the Anglicans of

the Gulf and Cyprus, will make his first pastoral visit to Bahrain this year at the end of this month.

The bishop will deliver a sermon at evensong at 6 pm on Sunday January 29, at St Christopher's Cathedral.

During his stay Bishop Brown will confer with the Island's Anglican church leaders. Consecrated bishop three eyars ago, the Enalish prelate is considered a scholar of both the Arabic culture and Islam. He was catapulated onto the international scene last summer when the Most Rev. Robert Runcie, Archibishop of Conterbury, appointed him envoy to Lebanon to explore the possibilities with religious leaders in that country of a denoucement.

# **GDR** welcomes direct Iraq-Iran negotiations

BAGHDAD, Jan 16, (KUNA): Deputy Chairman of East Germany's Council of State Gerald Gouteng left here last night after a week-long official visit to Iraq. The German official was seen off at the airport by Iraqi Vice President Taha Moheieddin Marouf, Iraqi News Agency

reported.

Upon his departure Gouteng was quoted as saying that he felt Iraq's will to reach a permanent peace in the Gulf region.

INA quoted Gouteng as say-

ing that East Germany and Iraq held identical views on the issue of a peaceful settlement to the Iraqi-Iranian conflict based on the United Nations Security Council Resolution 598. He added that Germany welcomes direct negotiations between Iraq and Iran to implement articles of the UN resolution.

Hussein had special significance, adding that he conveyed to President Saddam a message from chairman of the Council of State Erich Honecker. The German official stressed

Gouteng said that his talks with Iraqi President Saddam

his country's support to the Palestinian people's struggle to restore their national rights.

Gouteng praised the peace initiative of Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yasser Arafat in Geneva last month, noting that talks following that initiative between the US and the PLO might be beneficial for peace in the Middle East.

East Germany recognises the independent Palestinian state. Gouteng said, an indication of his country's friendly relations

# **Interior Ministry to** computerise fingerprints

THE General Criminal Evidence Department has obtained fingerprints of all residents except a small group, who are considered violators, according to Colonel Saud Al Barjis, acting general director of the department.

He said that the number of people currently finger-printed by the department, is 1,479,778 and that the Ministry of Interior has completed a study for using computers to store the prints.

The study will be implemented during the next few months. Computers will speed up measures and procedures remarkably because they have a memory capacity of 20 million

fingerprints. The memory can be expanded in the future. The second Criminal Evidence

Department heads conference, which was held in Tunis. approved of a number of proposals concerning accurate, technical and scientific examination of crime scenes and their effects on criminal evidence. The conference also discussed issues on the development of criminal laboratories and censorship.

Bariis said that the department's laboratories have currently entered a new era and a number of advanced equipment in use for crime detection.



Dr Paul Nicolte ... expert

important feats in this respect and will continue with the remaining phases to reduce brucellosis infection in humans

and animals alike. He indicated that the authority benefitted from the services of Dr Paul Nicolte of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), who conducted an epidemical study on the disease among cows and provided his proposals on the best ways to

contain brucellosis. Complicated Sultan stressed that fighting brucellosis is a complicated mat-

ter and requires time, effort and co-operation by cattle breeders. Sultan said that the authority carried out all recommendations of the FAO official, citing that over 360,000 heads of sheep and goats were vaccinated in a span

of 15 months. He said that the sysem of diluting the brucellosis vaccines, which Nicolte recommended. grants longer protection against the disease, without causing any

Dr Mohammed Abdullah Nour

vacant for the last six months.

Nour discussed different

topics, regarding jointly

implemented topics on a cost-

sharing basis, with the Director-

General and Chairman of the

Arab Fund for Economic and

Social Development (AFESD),

projects was the development of

a regional programme on soft-

ware centres. It is stationed in

Kuwait, for education and in

technical. In addition, wages of

Kuwaitis and GCC nationals

will be much higher than that of

Abdulla Al Sarraf was against

the prohibition of importing

labour if the state can provide it.

He said that this will cause incon-

venience and will eventually

force the employer to reject all

workers offered by the ministry

until permission to import is

Sarraf added that he has no

objection to allowing an

employee to work part-time after

working hours, as long as his

Shehadah Hassan, a worker,

supported the re-organisation of

work in the private sector, but

featured the provision that bans

transfer of residences. He hoped

that the ministry will review this

provision and substitute it with

another which will provide psy-

chological stability for

said that the problem with any

new law is the actual application.

He hinted that some companies

were suffering an inflation in

Hussain Al Wat, citizen, sup-

ported the appointing of GCC

citizens, in particular, but said

that they required more time to

gain the necessary experience.

Mahmoud Ahmed, a worker, said that GCC citizens lacked

technical experience and thereby

felt their appointment for such

Hassan Khalajah, a worker,

stated that the country's future is

important to all residents but

feels that the new provisions for

transfer of residence will be

unfair to those who have worked

for the country for a long time

and hopes the ministry will

jobs was premature.

work force.

Khaled Al Hamad, a citizen,

original work is not affected.

expatriates.

He disclosed that one of these

Abdul Latif Al Hamad.

Unfavourable reaction

to new labour law

It said cereal production rose just 1.4 per cent from 1979 to 1985 while the figure for the rest of the Third World was 3.45 per

Jum'a also called for the

Kuwait, UNDP sign accord on technical co-operation

Egypt for information. The

project, to start soon, will serve

all Arab countries and will cost approximately \$5 to six million. The improvement of the production of date-bearing palm trees in the Arab world, through the use of high technology methods especially tissue culture, was also discussed with Hamad. The first stage of such a project will cost \$3 million.

The official discussed the noble gesture of HH the Amir on the subject of the settlement of debts of the Third World countries with Sulaiman Al Shaheen, the foreign undersecretary. He said that the Arab bureau will be studying the Amir's proposal extensively, and will add various suggestions, particularly in the areas of restructuring and the impact of debts on social

The debt includes thousands of billions of dollars and donor countries should help the indebted keep their economies in good shape to enable eventual repayment. However, no immediate solution is available, the official said.

# **US** naval force trimmed again

WASHINGTON, Jan 16, (KUNA): The US naval force in the Arabian Gulf is being trim-med again, leaving the fleet with six surface fighting ships, the lowest number since the mid-1987 buildup that began as the Iran-Irag war escalated. Pentagon officials confirmed here

As the missile cruiser USS Josephus Daniels and three missile frigates departed the Gulf in recent days, three newly arriving vessels entered the waterway to begin their three-month duty

The three-for-four swap effec-tively reduced the Gulf-based fleet from 15 to 14 ships and pared the number of surface combatants — cruisers, des-troyers, and frigates — from

The total of 14 is the lowest number of American warships in the Gulf since July 1987. It also includes six mineweepers, an amphibious landing ship that serves as their mother ship, and the USS La Salle, flagship of the Middle East Joint Task Force.

Another 10 ships, a battle group built around the nuclearpowered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, remains on station in the Arabian Sea. It is to be replaced by another carrier group, headed by the USS Constellation, at the end of the month.

### Traffic accidents THE Ministry of Interior public relations office has reported 14 traffic accidents around Kuwait.

Three traffic accidents were reported in the Capital, six in Ahmadi and five in Jahra. Four men and one woman were reported injured and one man died after his car overtur-

Meanwhile, a 12-year-old and workers. Iraqi girl died after falling into an The release said that centres uncovered sewage manhole. have to abide by the approved

# Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed greeting OIC secretary-general Hamid Al Sheikh Sabah receives OIC secretary-general

Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed today received the secretary-general of the Organisation of Islamic Conference Dr Hamid Al Gabid, currently in Kuwait on a three-day official

In a statement to reporters, Sheikh Sabah said Kuwait in its capacity as head of the 5th OIC summit fully supports the organisation.

Sheikh Sabah added that talks with Dr Gabid centred on the OIC situation, particularly the

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (KUNA): quotas of the member states. HE also wished Gasid al best in his new mission which Sabah described as "not easy."

Sabah urged the OIC member countries to co-operate with Gabid so that the organisation recovers its prominent role, par-ticularly since the OIC will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in a few days.

Gabid described his meeting

with Sheikh Sabah as "cordial" adding that Kuwait was the first OIC country he has visited since he took over as secretary-gen-

# Kuwait delegation leaves for UN environment meeting

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (KUNA): A Kuwaiti delegation, headed by Minister of Planning Dr Abdul Rahman Abdullah Al Awadi leaves here tomorrow for Nairobi to take part in the UNsponsored ministerial meetings on environment and development to be held at the headquarters of the UN Programme for Environment from Jan 18-20.

Ministers and high-ranking officials representing different regions, will discuss environmental issues at the meeting, and will emphasise environmental concepts in a new strategy for international development.
Ways of dealing with environmental problems and their social, economic and political impact on national and international levels are also among the issues to be discussed. The delegation groups Assis-

tant Undersecretary for Technical Co-operation at the Planning Ministry Mariam Al Awadi, Deputy Director of the Environment Protection De-partment Mohammed Yousef Abdul Rahim and the Director of the Minister's Bureau Mohammed Bilal.

## Study on renovation of telecommunication centres their telephone services within THE Ministry of Communica-

tions is currently conducting a study on the renovation of seven telephone and telex centres in different areas and another comprehensive computer system will soon be applied to cable sand telephone numbers, according to the Assistant Undersecretary for Subscriber Service Affairs of the ministry, Khaled Al Houti. He pointed out that most new two months. There is a total of 290,000 operating telephone He told a local daily, that the

ministry will expand the Farwaniya telephone division by adding 10,000 new lines next May. It will also establish two new telephone centres in Qurain and Fintas, with a capacity of 20,000 telephone lines each.

public stipulation and tickets will

be issued for violations of establi-

shed standards.

# subscribers in Farwaniya will get Municipal laws on food sale

A PRESS release from the Kuwait Municipality has said that in order to ensure optimum implementation of hygienic standards the Foods and Shops Licencing Department has decided to tighten health and technical control over all food selling and catering centres to ensure hygienic validity of food

The Foods and Shops Licencing Department will also ensure that hygiene standards are observed in all food and storage centres, including related staff who will have to present valid

health certificates and renew expired certificates on time as per article 18 of the food sale law.

# IAC to hold drama competition

THE Indian Arts Circle, each group has been performing individually. The Bengali competition in the first half of May to encourage amateur theatre groups, according to an IAC spokesman.

He said the competition is being organised to make the Indian community theatre conscious and to "improve the standard of presentation."

All Indian amateur groups can enter the one-act play contest. The play can be performed in any Indian language. English-language dramas can also be entered in the contest, he The maximum duration of

the play must be 40 minutes. Awards will be given to the best actor, actress, director and stage manager. A rolling trophy will be given to the winner of the competition.

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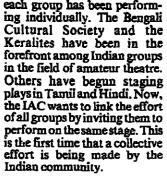
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There are more than 13 amateur Indian groups. So far,



The IAC hopes to make drama contests an annual event as part of their expanding cultural programme. But this will depend on the response of this year's competition.

The last date for registering for the drama competition is Feb 28. For details contact IAC - 3904817 after 6.30 pm; Sharma — 2644863 or Raman — 3903879.



 A beauty contest was one of the highlights of a Sri Lankan ret-together and musical show held at the Ramada Ai Salam Hotel on Sunday night. The United Art Circle, a music group. presented a varied selection of music from Sri Lanks. The lead vocalist was Nirmalee. Music was by the Lakpais Band. Pictures show: (Above) Some of the young women who participated in the beauty contest, (below): a view of the audience.





A scane from a Malayalee play. (File photo)

# Sailing club seeks members

THE one-year-old Laser Sailing Club has urged people to join their sailing club.

The club was formed in June last year and some of its members have left Kuwait. Now they want more people to join their club to promote the sport on a bigger scale. "We are interested in promoting laser sailing in Kuwait and want to encourage men and women to join in the adventure and fun," said David Clark, one of the

founder-members of the club. Clark says that small boat racing can provide lot of fun even if you've not tried it before. "Most of us at the club are new to lasers. Getting in and out of tangles on the sea can be good fun and a great way to spend your weekend," he said. Popular

He believes it is one of the best sports in Kuwait that keep you occupied - and a good way to beat the heat in summer. You can just turn over and jump for a swim in the sea if you're tired of sailing," said

The club offers "one class" racing without handicaps using the laser boats, one of the world's most popular and widespread single-handed sailing boats. There are over 135,000 laser boats in use around the world, but there is a shortage of boats in Kuwait.

More members are also needed to expand the social and sporting activities of the club. which has a full racing programme, beginning on Feb 3. Members train throughout the year and participate in Gulf sailing events. (Please see what's on if you want to join the





 The management of Kuwait Meridien Hotel recently promoted six members of its staff. They are Nadia Ayad, director of sales; Adnan Saad, sales manager; Abed Rasslan, new assistant food and beverage manager. Safwat Michael, assistant banquet manager, Khaled Zikry, financial controller and Josephine Menezes, assistant personnel manager, Khaled Zikry, financial controller and Josephine Menezes, assistant personnel manager, in charge of training. Picture above shows Andreas Mattmuller (centre, front row) with the

recently promoted staff.

# WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Kuwait Science Museum DAILY: 5 pm onwards: natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait, including

blue whale. Friday: 9 am onwards. isiamic Arts Museum SAT - Thurs: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm and 4.30 to 7.30 pm.

Collection includes rare Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets and marine equipment. Arabian Gulf St.

Tareq Rajab Museum SAT — Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm; Fridays: 9 am to noon. Collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world.

Sadu House SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts rugs, saddle bags, cushions and textiles. Closed on Friday.

Sultan Gallery ANN Eid: Photographs of Kuwait, on show at the gallery, Thunayan Al Ghanem Bldg., Al Soor St. Open daily from 5-8pm. lwan Gallery

EXHIBITION of lithographs by three 19th century Orientalists. Open from 9 am to I pm, 5 to 9 pm, at the gallery located in Zahra Complex, Salmiya. **Ghadir Gallery** 

UNTIL JAN 24: Kuwaiti artist Awatif Al Shatty will display a selection of her latest paintings at the gallery. It will be open from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.30 pm. **Kuwait Society for** 

Formative Arts JAN 27 to Feb 9: The Kuwait Society for Formative Arts will hold the annual general exhibition, displaying art works by Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti plastic artists.

THEATRE

**Kuwait Players** Kuwait Players present Alice in Wonderland, a musical fantasy directed by Carol Jelley. It will be performed at the Universal American School, Salwa. Performances are as follows: Jan 17 (7.30 pm) Gala night including buffet Jan 18 and 25 (6.30 pm) family night. Jan 19/26; matinee (3 pm) and evening (7.30 pm). Jan 20:3 pm,

5.30 pm. Jan 23: 5.30 pm: Madhatters Tea Party, followed by Alice in Wonderland. Jan 27: Final performance. Tickets -KD3 (adults) and KD2.500 (children). For reservations call 5726048, 5657749.

Funkar Árts Group JAN 27, 5 pm: The Indian theatre group, Funkar Arts will present two one-act plays. Bus Stop, a comedy and Second Trap, a suspense drama will be performed at the IAC. A dance show will also be held.

MUSIC

Kuwait Singers
Rehearsals for the next Kuwait Singers concert will be held each Saturday and Monday from 7.30 pm at the Gulf English School. Past, current and new singers welcome. For details phone 3900922 or 5384873.

SOCIAL

Bharathi Kalai Mandram JAN 20: IAC, Funaitees. The Bharathi Kalai Mandram, a fine arts association of the Tamil-speaking community, will celebrate the Nehru centenary and Pongal, a barvest fes-

classical dances, drama and music will be held. For entry

FEB 2: The Caledonians will

hold the Burns Night (Thurs-

day) at the Messilah Beach

Hotel. The guest from Scotland

will be Jack Glenny. Tel:

5335082; 5332235; 3727691 ext.

FEB 16: The Kuwait Ron-

dels Grand Ball '89 will be held

at the Messilah Beach Hotel.

Tickets are now available. Tel:

The Spanish extravaganza

continues at the Failaka Res-

taurant with Ballet Espanol,

presented by the Paco de Alba Trio. Spanish food is also

featured. The Spanish gala with

classical dances such as

Flamenco will be held on Jan

and dinner from 12 noon to 3

pm. International cuisine

including buffet featuring hors

d'ocuvres buffet, hot buffet and

The Failaka Restaurant

La Palma is open for lunch

passes call 5331561.

Kuwait Rondels

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desserts.

HOTELS

At the international

Kuwalt Caledonians

# KUWAIT'S Minister of State for Municipal Affairs Moham-

mad Sayyed Abdul Mohsin Al Rifai on Sunday opened a formative arts exhibition at the Kuwait National Museum. The works of Arab artists are on display. A large number of Arab diplomats and art enthusiasts attended the opening. The display is open during museum hours. Above: Al Rifai (left) with Minister for Public Works Abdul Rahman Al Houti (second right) and other guests after the opening. Below: visitors admiring some of the works on display.



# Arab arts show at museum





menu offers international

cuisine. In the evenings, the all-

ladies group from Poland, the

Soft Trio, will entertain guests.

taurant: open 24 hours, buffet

breakfast, lunch and dinner

and snacks. Sundays: Ladies

Day; Mondays: birthday

special: Fridays: special buffet

Every Wednesday is "Sea

Thursday night is Indian

night featuring exotic Eastern

cuisine; and listen to the music

played by the Gharibian Trio.

Andalus Supper Club on Thur-

for families; games, prizes. Also

open to Jaycee Club members.

cuisine prepared using home-

made pasta; lunch and dinner,

evening entertainment by the

Sienna's Duo. Closed on

Al Hambra: Sundays: Lebanese cuisine; Tuesday's is

Thai Night; Wednesdays: seafood night; musicians

Enjoy Arabian Night in Al

Friday brunch - fun time

Italian

Drama on Ice" in Al Dana.

At Messilah Beach

At the Holiday Inn

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sday nights.

Fridays.

At the Sheraton

RICCARDO'S:

MUBARAKIYAH

# **CINEMA TODAY**

Al Andalus Twinkle Twinkle Lucky Stars Starring: Jackie Chan Al Salmiya Funcon Centre performance Al Hamra The Comeback

Starring: Holly Palance, Jack Jones Drive-in Yom Mur Yom Helu

(Arabic) Starring: Faten Hamama, Mohammad Muneer Al Firdous

Paap Ko Jalaa Kar Raakh Kar Doonga (Hindi) Starring: Dharmendra, Anita Raj, Govinda, Farah Fahabeel Open-Air Khuda Kasam (Hindi)

provide a blend of music from the East and the West. Fridays buffet brunch while the children enjoy games in the ballroom next door. Hunt Room: lunch and din-

ner rest., specialises in meat and fish dishes. Le Tarbouche: offers a taste of Lebanon for lunch and dinner. Thursdays: Arab world

specialities night. Coffee Shop offers casual meals and quick lunches plus a daily special. At the Ramada AL BENDAR Coffee Shop

buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner; 6 am to midnight; a la carte available. Thursday's is BBQ Night at LeMirage Night Club, with full buffet and entertainment by the

offers Continental and Arabic

Al Arzz Band. The Friday Family Brunch introduces cartoon characters on the ship's discovery; train tour of the hotel's garden and waterfront The Marina Takeaway

Counter features a selection of sandwiches and snacks, 4 to 11 At the Continental

GARDENIA: 7 am to midnight; buffets featuring Arabic,

Jake and the Fatman, tonight at 10:30 pm on KTV 2

ep. 14 of daily Arabic

serial 10.45 Min Alf Ala Alaya: a weekly variety show presented by Tareq Habib. Tonight's guest is Arab artist Abdul Munim Madbouli

12.15 News Summary 12.20 World News via

Satellite 12.50 Holy Quran/Closed-

KTV 2

**TELEVISION PROGRAMMES** 

6.00 Holy Quran

6.10 Noveltoons: cartoon 6.30 Fire raiser: the children help the police

to find clues to a mur-7.00 Footsteps: "The Wonders of Ellora." A British archaeologist examines the temples and ruins of

Ellora, India. 8.00 News in English

40 Words of Faith

45 The World Today

8.40 A Year in the Life: theft in the company leads to trouble in the

family 9.40 The Hit Squad: men

and women are caught off-guard by the hit squad's candid cameras

10.10 Bustin' Loose: "The Baby." Mimi's friend seeks help to get rid of an "unwan-

ted baby."
10.30 Jakeand the Fatman; "Lady be Good." A woman plots a murder. Will the police stop her on time? Starring: William Conrad and Joe E. Penny

11.30 News Summary/followed by Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

45 Sports Roundup

Summary 30 Network UK

1300 World News 09 Twenty-four Hours: News

1400 Outlook, opening with 5-Min-

ute News 45 Havana Guitar Festival (ex

0600 Opening/Easy Listening

45 Recording of the Week

3rd Mario Lanza)

**FM Services** 

1000 Songs and Music

1200 Arabic Music

1300 Easy Listening

1340 Easy Listening 1400 Classical Music

1600 Easy Listening

1700 Italian Hour

1330 News on FM Service

0830 News 0840 Easy Listening

# **RADIO PROGRAMMES**

## **BBC World** Services

KTV<sub>1</sub>

MORNING 9.00 Holy Quran

9.10 Good Morning

9.15 Cartoon serial

Satellite

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**EVENING** 

12.00 Variety Show

1.00 News Summary

1.05 Holy Quran/Closed-

4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via

4.45 Bambo: animated

5.15 Turn Tek and Chil-

5.30 We and Our Friends:

6.00 Liqa Fi Al Zakira:

7.15 Agricultural Magazi-

7.45 Diwaniyat Shuara Al

Nabt: poetry session 8.30 Good Evening 9.00 News in Arabic

9.50 Dawaar Al Zaman:

presented by Wafa

"Ibn Zakr Al Saqeeli." historical

Satellite

feature

Taha

serial

7.00 News Summary

9.45 World News via

10.00 Imraa Fi Duwamah:

10.50 News Summary/

Good Morning
11.00 Saghirat Alal Hayat:

Arabic serial; part 4.

Starring: Aida Abdul Aziz, Salah

Zulfigar, Tayseer

Fahmi, Mohsin Sar-

local Arabic serial;

part 4; starring

Hayat Al Fahad,

Zainab Al Dahi.

Dawood Hussein.

Mohammad Sayyed

Kamel,

30 Megamix

Outlook Financial News

30 Poems by Post (ex 31st W. B. Yeals: Readings from the 45 Europe's World

15 Network UK 30 Sports International 6300 World News

09 News about Britain 15 The World Today 30 John Peel

0400 Newsdesk 30 The Learning World 45 New Ideas 55 Book Choice

0500 World News Twenty-four Hours: News

30 The Beeb's Lost Beattle Tapes 0700 World News 09 Twenty-four Hours: News Summary

30 Europe's World 45 Network UK

0800 World News 09 Words of Faith 15 Health Matters Megamix

0900 World News 09 British Press Review

30 Financial News followed by Sports Roundup 45 Havana Guitar Festival (ex 3rd Mario Lanza) 1000 News Summary followed by

Discovery 30 Sports International 1100 World News
09 News about Britain

15 Waveguide 25 Book Choice

1200 Newsreel

15 Multitrack 1: Top 20

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Pushpamala (Bengali)

Continental and Indian food.

Special buffet for Thursday

dinner and Friday lunch. Dar-

bar: daily Indian lunch buffet,

except Friday; a la carte dinner.

FILIPINO night held every Sunday from 7 to 9.30 pm.

breakfast, lunch and dinner;

also set menu; mini-business

lunch. International Food

Arcade: 4 to 10 pm; ice cream

festival: light snacks served

Turkish cuisine, a la carte;

lunch and dinner daily except

Italian food, live music and at

ELYSEES Restaurant offers

gourmet French meal; Al

Shallal Coffee Shop features

international and Arabic

cuisine with live entertainment.

night candlelight dinner.

Bosphorus Restaurant:

Marco Polo Restaurant:

from 10.00 am to 11.30 pm.

Al Dallah coffee shop: buffet

At the Kuwalt Plaza

Ahmadi Drive-in

**PRAYERS** 

Al Taqreer (Arabic)

Dragon Bruce Lee

Al Fahaheel

Trapeze

Al Jahra

Granada

Al Jleeb

Fajr

Zuhr

Asr Maghreb

<u>Isha</u>

Sulaibikhat Breakin' and Enterin'

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6.34

1800 Pops 1900 Helter Skelter 2000 Pops 2130 News

2200 Indian Classical Hour 2300 Easy Listening

2400 Instrumental Listening 0300 Closedown

# **NIGHT CHEMIST**

Kuwait Al Dubai Pharmacy Souk Wagel, Algiers St Al Mojil Pharmacy Mojil Bldg., Abdullah Al Mubarak St Hawalli and Nugra Al Najat Pharmacy Qismiyah 63, Hawalli Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Sahara Pharmacy Salem Ai Mubarak St Fahaheel and Ahmadi

Al Ittihad Pharmacy Makkah St. Farwaniya 💮 Al Munawar Pharmacy South Souk St Al Najah Pharmacy

Badar Sumait Bldg., Area 4

JAN 20: Rising Stars seven-a-side one-day football tournament will be held at Al Sour Ground. Teams wishing to par-

ticipate can contact Lawrence
— Tel: 4832409/2657293; Exic —Tel: 3262800/5650466. **PBAK Elections** 

Football Tournament

JAN 20: 6 pm. The Philippine Bowlers Association in Kuwait will hold their annual general elections. All PBAK members are requested to attend. For details call Sarah Macarimbang — Tel: 4843447.

Second Filipino

non-pro bowling
JAN 20: 8.30 am: Zamboanga City vs Paranaque; San Juan vs Valenzuela; 11.30 am: Manila vs Las Pinas; Caloocan City vs Quezon City; 2.30 pm: Mandalyong vs Baguio City; Cavite City vs Makati.

The tournament has been jointly sponsored by Dollarco and Holiday Inn.

FEB 3: Start of Messilah Beach laser club's spring series. Laser owners and others interested are welcome. For details contact David Clark: 4845171/2425947; P. Shepherd

**SPORTS** 

Saturday.

At the Pullman

Ahmadi Kart Racing

JAN 20; Kart racing starts at Ahmadi KOC trackat 1.30 pm. Gates open to spectators. Entrance: 500 fils. All are wel-

Laser Salling

- 4841513/5314957; P. Berry

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# Thought for today

YOU cannot climb the ladder of success with cold feet of fear — Anonymous.

# Soviets beating a hasty retreat

By Maureen Johnson

KABUL, Afghanistan, (AP): Alongside the icy runway at Kabul airport, some 500 Soviet troops laden with equipment line up before giant transport planes. The departure is the latest in what Western diplomats say is a rapidly accelerating Soviet pullout from Afghanistan.

Some Soviet diplomats have hinted that the Red Army may not meet a Feb 15 deadline to withdraw. But the pullout process appears well under way, with one diplomat estimating that up to 7,000 of the 50,000 Soviet troops who were here as of Jan I may have already left.

As the Soviet troops boarded their planes on Friday, rebel mujahedeen guerrillas, assisted by a bitter winter, appeared to be making an increasingly effective attempt to blockade the city of 3 million people. In downtown Kabul, Afghans huddled in blankets against the biting cold, forming long lines for bread or

The price of nan, a common type of flat bread, has more than doubled to about 15 afghanis. At the commonly used blackmarket rate, a US dollar is worth 200 afghanis, about four times the official rate.

Shortage

Last Sunday, a regular working day in this Muslim country, the bread shortage was so acute that 80 per cent of bread stores were closed. Witnesses said a group of Afghan soldiers broke into and robbed one store that still had supplies. Sugar ran out in most places about a month

And amid an atmosphere rife with rumour, fear, apprehension and uncertainty; better-off Afghanis are exacerbating the shor-

city are without power for up to six hours daily. In what appears to be part of an effort to conserve power, the university closed in November, a month early, and is due to reopen in March, a month

Western diplomat speculated that the visibility of

supported administration of President Naiib seems to have postponed plans to admit a large contingent of foreign reporters in mid-January. Some diplomats also conclude that the Soviets want to get out as quickly and

with as little publicity as possible. Under a United Nations-mandated agreement, the Soviet troops - first sent in December 1979 — began moving out on May 15. Half the 100,000 Soviet troops had gone by Aug 15, and the rest are due to go by the February deadline,

The latest troop pullout began on Jan 1, diplomats say. In the past three days, posts only a few miles (kms) outside the capital have been handed over to Afghan troops.

Departing Soviet troops observed Friday at Kabul Airport were lined up beside two giant blue-and-white Ilyushin 76 transport planes, flanked by more than a dozen smaller Antonov aircraft. Diplomats estimate that, on the average, seven to eight Ilyushin 76s arrive and leave daily.

Mujahedeen rebel groups this week broke off negotiations with Yuli Vorontsov, the Soviet deputy foreign minister and ambassador to Kabul, and he hinted that if the insurgency continued, the Soviet troops might delay their departure.

But Western diplomats here say the current rate of withdrawal indicates that the bulk of the Soviet troops are likely to be gone ahead of schedule.

Soviet civilian advisers to the Afghan government are also departing, although there are no - firm numbers on how many of the estimated 2,500 advisers

past-week, the number at the Ministry of Health has been cut from 16 to two, and at the Afghan-Soviet Transport Com-

pany, from 20 to five. This week, the Soviets shut down their 700-bed military hospital in Kabul, pulled out all the medical staff and handed the facility over to the Afghans.

# Salinas wins first major battle

By Eloy O. Aguilar

MEXICO CITY, (AP): President Carlos Salinas de Gortari has won his first battle in a war with the bosses of the Oil Workers Union, the most powerful union in Mexico but also one widely accused of corruption.

In a bold move on Tuesday morning, Salinas had union leader Joaquin Hernandez Galicia, known by the diminutive "La Quina," and 50 of his associates, including secretarygeneral Gustavo Barragan Camacho, arrested on charges ranging from illegal possession of guns to contraband, tax evasion and homicide. Hernandez Galicia faces a maximum sentence of 40 years.

More arrests are expected in . the near future, a highly placed source in the attorney general's office told the Associated Press. He said Salinas planned to "clean up the situation."

"We do not want to make it look like a witch hunt," a government source said on condition of anonymity, "but this is not the

Freeze

One likely additional charge is "unexplained wealth." The government has ordered a freeze of the bank accounts of the top leaders.

It was the new president's first confrontation with the powerful Mexican unions and he picked a foe past presidents had left alone, fearful of La Quina's pr wer.

Critics, both in and outside the government, claimed union chiefs led by Hernandez Galicia amassed fortunes, controlled lives and sold jobs in a paternalistic system that built loyalties and gave bosses political leverage in the ruling Revolutionary Institutional Party, or PRI.

The system, to appease the union, gave it an unofficial power quota. Despite losses in July 6 elections, the union has one senator and seven representatives. Hernandez Galicia also had his men as chiefs of police, judges and city councilmen in the

Officials considered Hernandez Galicia a volatile leader who blackmailed government administrations through his union power and control over the state oil monopoly, Pemex, which at one time was forced to grant the union 40 per cent of its contract work. Much of the work was done by companies set up by Hernandez Galicia and his

Repressive

He was frequently called repressive and authoritarian and accused of fraud, nepotism and even murder. Unexplained deaths and beatings of those opposed to La Quina were publicly blamed on him and his men in the past but they were never char-

He always dismissed the charges as attempts by jealous foes who were trying to turn the president against him and the union.

Two bodyguards arrested with him last week signed statements saying they had killed another labour leader on La Quina's orders, according to the attorney general's office.

On Jan 3, after visiting Salinas with other labour leaders. Hernandez Galicia threatened to cali a general strike if the government
"yielded as much as one
millimetre of the oil industry to private business. Control

The statement did not endear him to a president who has said that the state will retain control of the oil industry, but will seek private domestic investment in related secondary industries.

Hernandez Galicia opposed the nomination of Salinas, the man responsible as budget and planning secretary for climinat-

ing many of the union privileges. The 66-year-old union chief, a welder who took over the union in 1964 and saw his power expand as the oil industry became Mexico's top source of foreign income, was a revered figure who dispensed favours to the rank and file, had children to be named after him and was generous to schools and churches.

Great Communicator to remain busy on mashed potato circuit the federal government. Privileges and perks abound.

The groundbreaking has begun on his new Spanish-style presidential library in the Simi Valley between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, and Reagan will be keeping tabs on its construction and fundraising for the project that will be run by the National Archives.

Popularity ratings high even as Reagan prepares to bow out

During the Yuletide season, the Reagans moved into their five-bedroom mansion in Bel popularity ratings even as he Air, a fashionable section of Los Angeles, which was purchased by a group of California friends Reagan rejected lame duckism in for \$2.6 million. A short time after he was

inaugurated Jan 20, 1981, Reagan went to the Oval Office for the first time with a covey of aides and signed an executive order freezing federal employment. Sitting at his desk, he put the pen down, looked teasingly at the reporters and asked, "Can I go back to California now?"

He will always have the title of "Mr President" but he will be back home in California where he spent more than 365 days vacationing during his eight years in office.

Reagan's admirers, particularly the conservative constituency that helped bring him to office, say that he has been a great president. "He has a tremendous capacity to decide the big things and to stick to them," said British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, one of his strongest supporters.

Early on he was dubbed the 'great communicator," a tribute to his speechmaking prowess after years of acting in front of a Hollywood camera, but his performances without a script left something to be desired and he often stumbled and appeared out of touch.

Reagan kept his credentials intact as the eternal optimist whose sunny "Morning in America" outlook was aimed at making Americans "feel good about themselves." Heroes were his big thing. It was a rare dissident who was ever invited to the Reagan White House.

He came to Washington with a set of convictions on domestic



RONALD REAGAN

issues and apparently nothing happened to make him change his view. "I am a conservative," he often proudly proclaimed. And noting that he was once a Democrat, he insisted the party had changed, not him.

But he disappointed his foll-owers in failing to overcome supreme court rulings banning mandatory school prayer and the legalisation of abortion.

**Problems** His detractors believe that he

has left his successor. George Bush, with a host of monumental domestic problems, including an enormous deficit and a \$2.6 trillion national debt.

Reagan started a \$2 trillion military buildup that in the future will cost multibillions more for his dream of a "Star Wars" space defence system.

He put his own stamp on the presidency but it is doubtful that the hands off style of governing will carry over to the next administration or that any successor would be willing to defer so much power to his aides.

In the Oval Office, Reagan played the role of chairman of the board and his lack of attention to details came to haunt him when the Iran-Contra scandal broke. Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority and don't interfere." he once said.

Unlike some of his predecessors, he did not have a big ego, just plain confidence in what he was doing and where he was

Although it was least expected, his most important legacy may be in foreign policy with the

opening of friendly relations with the Soviet Union, which Reagan once dubbed "the evil

empire."
The rapprochement with
Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev marked the beginning of the end of the 40-year cold war and the reduction of tensions around the world.

The signing of the Inter-mediate Range Nuclear Missile Force Agreement with Gorbachev in December 1987 was the turning point in a relationship marked by hostility and belligerence.

Crime

Reagan had come a long way from his first news conference in 1981 when he said the Soviets reserve unto themselves the right to commit any crime, to lie, to cheat ... and we operate on a different set of standards."

Now he thinks the United States can do business with Gorbachev and he has paved the way for Bush to tackle negotiations on the Strategic Arms Reduction

He has had major setbacks in foreign policy, particularly Nicaragua. The drive to oust the Sandinista government in Managua was sometimes called an "obsession." But in dramaucally successful military moves he bombed Libya in 1986 and he invaded communist Grenada in

At no time has a new president had such golden opportunities to promote a more peaceful world because of the superpower breakthrough.

Reagan put his political cam-paign goals of a balanced budget on the back burner, and as he departs the scene, he was generously parcelled out the blame to Congress, special interests and the news media, a conglomera-tion he called the "iron triangle" of permanent power in Washing-

His luck and his fikability have played no small part in his survival through the good and the bad of his tenure. Some called it a "teflon" coating that permitted him to escape the heavy burden of responsibility and blame for some of his failures.

On the other hand, it was with rare equanimity and good

situdes in health, including a cancer operation, and early in his first administration an assassination attempt. A few hours after he was shot in the chest by John Ric

foll

Aerin !

Hinckley, he told his wife, "Honey, ! forgot to duck." Under the guidance of the Heritage Foundation, which laid out an conservative agenda for him, he pursued privatisation of federal property and the nation's finite resources and deregulation of industries and sought to mitigate government interven-

tion in business. He initiated the "Reagan revolution," turning the country to the right and hoping to dismantle some of the New Deal and Great Society social programmes of the past. While restrained by Congress, he did succeed in crippling some of the programmes and eliminating

Reagan denigrated bureaucrats throughout and, even though he was running the govenrment, set himself apart

The president is a friendly man, but his friends date back to his California days, and most of them are in the multimillionaire class. He is remote and detached, but has shown immense loyalty to his aides.

Debacie

The biggest debacle of his presidency was the scandal that enveloped his administration in late 1986 when it was revealed that he had secretly sold arms to Iran in a trade for hostages, and national security deputies fun-nelled the profits to the Nicarguan rebels are a research

Reagan, who claimed no knowledge of the secret funding of the rebels, called Contras, lost 20 points an the popularity polls risk ebaucagrabach i aswi hns. -son swan san guibloch echtom: ferencesand nyoiding reporters.
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last yearin'effice and wental belut to ensure that his successor would be the vice-president. No president in history has campaigned as much to keep his own party in the White House. In the process he had fun deriding liberals and making them

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# Past recalled as Bush prepares for office

By Helen Thomas

WASHINGTON, (UPI): Ron-ald Reagan is riding tall as he heads back to California, con-

fident that he made the difference

and history will view his

Reagan, who will be 78 next

month, is the first president since

Dwight Eisenhower to serve

eight years in office. Few of his

predecessors have matched his

But don't count him out.

his last year in the White House.

And he makes it clear that proud

as he is of his accomplishments,

he has an unfinished agenda — no retirement at "Rancho el

Cielo," his mountaintop 688-

acre spread near Santa Barbara.

cuit," with predictions that he

may be able to claim as much as

\$50,000 a speech, a hefty hon-

Budget

paign for a balanced budget

amendment and line item veto

power for the president, two

goals dear to his heart that he failed to achieve in his

on an ambitious writing project,

starting with his memoirs, a

chore he does not look forward

to when he remembers the

tedious hours he put in to write

his autobiography, "Where's the

In addition, he will continue to

work closely with Edmund Morris, his authorized biogra-

pher who has been workig on a

book for the past three years with

extraordinary access to the

Since he has been in broadcast-

ing since the 1930s, Reagan is

expected to continue his weekly

radio programme, and perhaps

Past presidents live in high

will write a newspaper column.

style forever with round-the-

clock secret service protection

and chauffering. Reagan will have a glassed-in penthouse office suite of many rooms in Century City and a staff paid by

White House and the records.

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Reagan also plans to embark

As a lecturer he hopes to cam-

orarium in anybody's league.

He plans to be busy on what he

the mashed potato cir-

prepares to bow out.

presidency in a kindly light.

WASHINGTON, (AP): George Washington trembled as he delivered his first presidential ... 1989 but security is nothing new inaugural address. Abraham to maugurals. Lincoln was thrown off his stride by a spectator falling from a tree.

From the flags and bunting to

the metal detectors, everything is just about set for Friday's repetition of the presidential swearingin ceremony that Franklin Roosevelt called "a day of national consecration." The inauguration of an American president has, in its

200-year history, been marked by eloquent prose, adorned by poetry, buried under a blizzard. pelted with rain and on two occasions visited by such weather that participants had to move indoors. It has seen reunions of

Theodore Roosevelt's rough riders, of the battery that Corporal Truman led in the World War I and of the P-T boat crew that John F. Kennedy comman-

BEIJING, (AP): Communist China and the United States are

about to enter their second

decade of diplomatic relations

with routine exchanges in vir-

tually every field. But the contact

has revealed wide cultural and

ideological gaps that both sides

are groping to deal with. On Jan 1, 1979, Washington

switched its recognition from the

Nationalist Chinese in exile on

Taiwan to the communists in

For more than a century the

United States and China, two

proud continental powers, had

regarded each other with mixed

Now, for the first time, they

could explore this fascination on

equal terms, as one major power

to another. The result was an

avalanche of exchanges in every

field, from dance to trade to

Chinese citizens lined up out-

side the US embassy visa office.

and inside the Kentucky Fried

Chicken on Tiananmen Square.

dramatise the extent to which the

United States now represents the

outside world to the average

Chinese more than any other

be playing tapes of Madonna than of Beijing opera music.

High-ranking officials are

Taxi drivers are more likely to

fascination and fear.

military consultations.

country.

By Kathy Wilhelm

The metal detectors are a new touch in keeping with the terrorist-conscious Washington of

Lurked

When Lincoln took the oath in Harry Truman was 29 minutes 1862; "two riflemen lurked at each window of the Capitol Nowit's George Bush's turn to wings flanking the inaugural ference," wrote biographer Carl

Sandburg. When Franklin D. Roosevelt assumed office in the depth of the Depression in 1932, there were machine-guns at the Capitol. Both Lincoln and Roosevelt

were in the Stovepipe hat era of inaugural address, which prevailed until 1952, when Dwight Eisenhower opted for Homeurgs: Kennedy returned to the high silk hat tradition, but more recent presidents have usually worn business suits. President Reagan wore morning clothes, with striped pants and tails, for his first inaugural in

The weather also has varied. It rained of FDR's inaugurals in 1933 and 1936, as well as on Lin-

rumoured to be fans of the US

TV show "Hunter" now shown

Tens of thousands of Chinese

sindents have caught. English fever and most try to cultivate American accents. The United States has an influence not mat-

ched by any other country," said

Zi Zhongvun, director of the Institute of American Studies at

China's Academy of Social

way, too. More than 300,000 US

tourists came to China in 1988.

along with one high school mar-ching band, two Alaskan musk

oxen, dozens of trade-hungry

governors and mayors and more

than 100 Santa Clauses from a

US volunteer group.
"Americans and Chinese

working together have dispelled

mystery and built trust." US

ambassador Winston Lord told a

But the terms of the relation-

ship are changing, even as the new US President-elect, George

Bush, is sure to understand the

Chinese more than his predeces-

sors as a former US liaison

China is rapidly mending its

nearly 30-year quarrel with the

Soviets, ending any US thoughts

of playing one communist power

Chinese-US disagreement

officer in China in 1974-75.

against the other.

recent anniversary gathering.

The fascination runs the other

"Thursday nights on Chinese

television.

In 1909, Washington was in the grip of a blizzard, so William Howard Taft took the oath in the Senate chamber instead of out-In 1961, it was 28 degrees

> noon, but the ceremonies went on at the East Front on the Capitol as scheduled. In 1984, with the temperatures

> Fahrenheit (-2 Celsius) at

in the dangerously cold range, Reagan cancelled all outdoor activities for his second The New York City commission on the bicentennial of the

constitution, which is also observing the bicentennial of Washington's first inauguration, says the best account of it was given by an observer named William Maclay. According to Maclay, George Washington, the father of his country "trembled, and several

times could scarcely make out to read" as he delivered his address to a joint session of Congress at Federal Hall in New York. By Washington's second

over Taiwan, human rights and trade reveal a deep residue of

cultural misunderstanding and

would call the superpower men-

tality," Ms Zi said in an

interview. "The United States

always thinks it is the final judge

of what is right and what is

scholars said most Americans

don't understand China.

She and other Chinese

But US businessmen in China

say it is Chinese who are out of

step with the rest of the world.

citing their failure to observe

international business practices.

"They always regard Americans as being so rich, they think we should pay extra

because we have more," one businessman fumed. "If they

would just treat us as equals I

feelings linger are slight com-

pared to the mutual hostility before then-President Richard

Nixon's dramatic visit to China

in 1972. China and the United

States had fought in the Korean

war, and most Chinese accepted

Chairman Mao Tse-Tung's

appraisal of the United States as

Mutual disdain for the Soviet

"Mao didn't want to have two

Union brought the former

However, Zi said whatever ill-

would appreciate it."

an imperialist threat.

enemies together.

"On the US side there is what I

nationalist resentment.

wrong."

inauguration, after the capital Second decade of US-Chinese diplomatic relations begins

was advised by his cabinet to hold a simple ceremony in the Senate chamber and travel to it "without form, attended by such gentlemen as he choose." He chose to ride alone, in his

Thrown

At Lincoln's inauguration in 1862, according to an observer "at one point in his speech, Lincoin was thrown completely off his balance for a moment by a crash not far in front of him, followed by something which for an instant looked like a struggle ... a spectator falling out of a

As for Truman, he wrote in his memoirs that the pre-inauguration gathering in the Capitol rotunda took so long that the Marine band didn't strike up "Hail to the Chief" until 12.14 .pm, and it wasn't until 12.29 that

he actually took the oath. It didn't matter. He had been president since noon anyway. The constitution provides that the old president's term ends and the new president's term begins

enemies at once, so he decided

that the Soviets were more dan-

gerous and that relations should be improved with the Americans, "Zi said.

discourage healing of the Chin-

ese-Soviet rift and use better rela-

tions with China to press Mos-

But now, under President Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet Union has tempered its aggres-

sive stance and increased friendly

exchanges with both Washing-

ton and Beijing.
The first Chinese-Soviet sum-

mit since 1959 could take place

But ambassador Lord said in

an interview that improved

Chinese-Soviet relations are no

torical tensions and geo-political

competition in Asia and else-

where," Lord said. "At best their

relationship is going to be an

and the United States still need

one another, even without any

threat from the Soviets. The

Chinese want US technology and

investment. Beijing also needs

co-operation on Asian political

affairs to allow to focus on econ-

omic development, not defence.

ping China become more

modern and moderate.

Washington has a stake in hel-

He and Ms Zi both said China

"They have racial and his-

threat to the United States.

ambivalent one.

cow to open detente.

The United States wanted to

know, all of us." Many of the villagers do not Wide cultural and ideological gaps remain

even care.

a paddy field. "He doesn't eat," his neigh-

He will never recover.

hopelessly depressed. This is a kind of problem not even relief supplies can help. What relief supplies there are

By Suprakash Ghoshal

CALCUTTA, (Reuter): The dead are being dumped into the river, and the living flee to hide their nakedness when relief workers approach.

It is, says one survivor in India's West Bengal state, the kind of disaster which "not even relief supplies can help,"
A cyclone struck Bangladesh

and the southern part of West Bengal on the night of Nov 29. It killed 100 in West Bengal and 5.000 people in Bangladesh.

In West Bengal, hundreds of thousands of people were condemned to even more impoverished lives in an over-crowded

Nanibala Devi, 50, leans against a broken wall of what was once her home in the village of Hinglegunj. Her family was killed in the storm.

Dumping "People are just dumping their dead in the river, or leaving them in the mud," she says. "We are all destined to that wretched end, we

"I can't cry any more, you know. For whom should I cry? There is no one left," said Santosh Mondal, who found the bodies of his wife and children in

bour Chaitan Bag, 60, says. "He doesn't talk, doesn't even sleep.

"And quite a number of people in these villages have been so

destroyed, condemning people to live exposed to the elements.
"This also will take its toll in

Farmers feel they will never again beable to feed the people of the region.

"The storm came when the

gars. But how long can we live like this? We'll not recover. We're finished."

1562 - Michel de L'Hopital promulgates edict of St Germain,

1595 — France's King Henry IV declares war on Spain. 1601 — Treaty of Lyons between France, Spain and Savoy; Capital of Spain is transferred from Madrid to Valladolid.

1852 — Sand River convention establishes South African Republic of Transvaal. 1945 - Soviet troops and Polish patriot forces liberate War-

1967 — Indonesia's Foreign Minister Adam Malik tells

down in dishonour. 1988 — Iran says Revolutionary Guards launched offensive against Iraqi forces in northern mountains of Kurdistan.

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are inadequate, relief workers say. State Health Department reports say victims of diarrhota, dysentery and fever are throngthere are no basic medicines to give them. painful death, and though the deaths will be due to natural causes, I will hold the government responsible for them," said

a medical official in Hasnabad who asked that his name not be

used. Help Some women are refusing help because they do not have enough clothes to preserve their modesty in front of relief workers.

"As you approach the villages, you would be shocked to see that scantily clad women, almost half nude, are rushing to hide themselves behind tree trunks," said Swarup Das, a community wel-fare worker in Hasnabad. At least 50,000 homes were

the course of time," said a relief worker in the village of Midnapore. "People will die of fever, pneumonia and other diseases, especially children, and nobody

will even get to know."

harvesting season had just begun," said Jeevan Maity of Midnapore, "just when we were about to reap the harvest of our hard labour.
"We've been reduced to beg-

# **TODAY IN HISTORY**

which recognizes Huguenots in France.

1656 — Treaty of Koenigsberg between Sweden and Brandenburg. 1759 — Holy Roman Empire declares war on Prussia.

saw, more than five years after it fell to Nazi Germany in World

1948 — Netherlands and Republic of Indonesia sign truce.
1959 — Federal state of Mali is formed by union of republics of Senegal and French Sudan.

President Sukarno to resign or face alternative of being brought

Among the treasures was a

child's chair and a small

bracelet, probably Tut's. John-

son said these have misled

scholars into thinking Tutank-

hamun died as a teenager, "a

boy pharaoh who took the

throne of Egypt as a young child and barely survived teen-

hood, an ineffectual ruler who

accomplished almost noth-

Carter recorded more than 4,000 artefacts from Tut's tomb

over a 10-year period, but only about 700 have been

Since early cataloguers

emphasised the fabulous, John-

son said, "we tend to forget the

weaponry inside the tomb: his

chariot, which resembles that on the blocks, his arrows,

spears, daggers ... some of the

items actually appear to have

throne was the throne of a

ing controversial Pharaoh

Akhenaton and perhaps a

short-lived pharaoh called

Johnson and other scholars

are finding that he built massive

projects throughout Egypt.

"Pieces from his efforts can

be found in every museum in the world today," Johnson said, "But in the early days Tut

didn't put his name on his han-diwork, which led scholars to

believe he died too young to do

Within five years of Tut's

death the powerful General

Haremhabassumed the throne. He smashed Tut's tempies,

replaced Tut's name with his

own on temple walls and erased evidence of the young pharaoh's role in the Kadesh

victory. Haremhab also glorified his own participation

during Tut's time in campaigns against the Libyans and

"Haremhab simply rewrote

history, writing Tut out and claiming fame only for him-self," Johnson said. "Tut

became almost a non-person.

His legacy of warfare and active

deeds wasn't allowed to exist".

Tutankhamun faded into

oblivion, so much so that scholars still don't agree even

on his parentage.

Johnson believes Tut had

much of anything."

Nubians.

pharaoh, not of a child. Tut apparently came to power about 1333 BC, succeed-

We have to remember his

been used.

Smenkhkara.

catalogued properly so far.

# \* Rich collection of Roman mosaics found in Cyprus The Paphos mosaics are dis-

played in Situ, protected by

specially constructed roofed shelters. Visitors view the mosaics from raised wooden

They're fascinating work.

It's surprising to find a highly

developed mosaic art in Cyprus

at a point when it was really one

of the empire's provincial back-waters," said Christina Kon-

doleon, professor of art at Williams College, Massa-chusetts, who is publishing a

Naturalistic figures are

surrounded by borders in floral

and geometric designs based on

classical architecture and inten-

ded to give a three-dimensional

creative ... mosaicists copied each other and used pattern

books, but these are often

original with a very wide colour

range," she said in an interview.

Scholars agree that the mosaics were made of local stone by Cypriot craftsmen influenced by the sophisticated styles of mosaic workshops in Antioch,

Michaelides said many were laid during a period of excep-

tional prosperity in Paphos in the

late 2nd and early 3rd century

One of the finest shows

Orpheus, a mythological musician whose playing reputedly tamed wild beasts,

seated on a rock with his lyre

performing for an audience that

included a tiger, a leopard, deer and several other animals.

It measures 4.25 metres by 5.10

metres (13 feet, 6 inches by 16 feet, 4 inches). The colours

include a subtle range of grays,

A later series, again of Dion-

ysos and his followers dressed in

luminous coloured robes, dates

from the mid-4th century A.D.

when Christianity was gaining

It carries a definite message,

They're of beautiful quality

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39 Go or lead

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45 Sale sign

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60 Spartan queen

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and are certainly making an anti-Christian statement, reasserting

the old pagan values," she said

pinks and browns.

ground in Cyprus.

Kondoleon said.

A.D.

on the coast of nearby Syria.

"The designs are lively and

book on the Paphos mosaics.

walkways.

By Kerin Hope

PAPHOS, Cyprus, (AP): Archaelogists have unearthed more than 100 brightly coloured mosaic floors patterned with mythological figures and geometric designs in one of the Mediterranean's richest finds of Roman mosaics.

The mosaics, made of thumbnail-sized cubes of cut stone known as tesserae, decorated wealthy Cypriot homes in the days of the Roman empire when Paphos was a bustling trading port and the island's capital.

"They were the ancient equivalent of a fitted carpet, and a status symbol. Upper middleclass people liked to have them in the rooms where they enter-tained," Demetrios Michaelides, the government archaeological officer in charge of the 950,000square-yard (794,200-square-

mile) site, said in an interview. The Paphos mosaics unear-thed so far have become Cyprus biggest tourist attraction, drawing more than 250,000 visitors a

Michaelides speculates they represent just "the tip of the iceberg There may well be more than another 100 mosaics on the

British soldiers digging an airraid shelter in 1942, during World War II, found the first mosaic floor, depicting the mythical strongman Hercules about to attack a tion. They covered it , क्रो ब्रह्मातः

Another chance find 20 years later set archaeologists digging systematically. They uncarthed a mansion filled with mosaics and called it the House of Dionysos, the ancient god of wine and revelry who featured prominently in the decorations.

Three other mansions with spectacular masaic floors have been dug out in recent years, including one so lavish that it was identified as the Roman provin-

cial governor's palace. The Hercules mosaic was rediscovered in 1978, recorded and covered up again in 1984 it was uncovered again and is now

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Researcher claims history books are wrong

# King Tut was no wimp



King Tutankhamun: one of the world's best-known but least understood pharaolis

### By Mimi Mann

LUXOR, Egypt (AP): The world knows Tutankhamun as a do-nothing teen-age pharaoh whose claim to fame is his tomb, but a researcher says the real Tut is a victim of an ancient

Eight years ago American Ray Johnson began piecing together a scene carved in the sandstone of a smashed temple wall. Bit by bit one of the world's best-known but leastunderstood pharaohs emerged from the sandstone as more of a Rambo.

"The real Tut was no wimp (weakling)," said Johnson, an artist from Jefferson, Maine, who specialises in re-creating the long-dead world of ancient Egypt.
What he found is the world's

first recorded story of a battle, which he has reproduced on paper scaled down from the 60 feet (18 metres) of stone images.

Amid minute details of armies and weapons, slaves, booty and a macabre account

of the great 3,310-year-old con-flict stands King Tut. He's not the boy whose golden good looks appear on tour-ist bric-a-brac. Johnson's Tut is a brave warrior, proud and strong, leading from his chariot a charge against the Hittites, traditional trouble-makers for the ancient Egyptians.

"This is not a mock battle,"
Johnson said. "It's so real, it's as though there was an artist recording every detail, which would be put later into a scene ..., but this time in stone." Johnson believes the detail and realism of the scene, and the fact that Tut is not portrayed in heroic proportions, excludes the possibility that the

carving was an effort to make Tut appear more of a soldier or hero than he really was. Accidental

The researcher's accidental discovery of the warrior Tut began on Luxor's relic-filled shores across the Nile River from the Valley of the Kings, where the Pharaoh's tomb was found 66 years ago. He came to Egypt as an artist for Chicago House, a wing of the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute. In Luxor, Chicago House scholars copy fading inscrip-tions from some of ancient Egypt's great but crumbling temples, recording them before they disappear.

Johnson chanced upon more than 40 sandstone blocks showing the battle, clumped together among about 2,000 stones he was examining. Each segment begins where the other leaves off, from the beginning of the battle until King Tut sais

He calls his facsimile the "great granddaddy" of battle scenes, an art form that would reach its peak during the next hundred years under the more egotistical Pharaohs Seti I and his son, Ramses II.

Two sections of the panel are unique in Egyptian artwork. Johnson said.

"Here are spears with the hands of enemy dead skewered on them like shish kebab," he said, pointing to a victory scene. "Other (temple) draw-ings have piled-up hands but nothing quite so gruesome.

Then in another section you have the pharaoh returning to Egypt in his royal barge, towed by four rowboats with two rows of soldiers escoring the triumphant ruler."

Johnson said Hittite records have been found outside Egypt depicting such a battle at Kadesh in Syria, but without the tantalizing details and with-out identifying Tutankhamun on the scene, as Johnson's battle scene does.

Chances are this was not a major war but still a battle to teach the Hittites a lesson," he

"As the drawing shows, Tut was there, probably having the good sense to attack when a large number of the enemy was busy elsewhere and then getting out of Kadesh before a major confrontation began.

"Still, there are Hittite indications that their king was captured, and here on the blocks is a wonderful scene of a captive in a cage hanging by the steering oars in the boat on its way back to Egypt. It can be assumed his captive was important, perhaps our Hittite king. Johnson said Tut's image

problem as "a nothing pharaoh is the curse of thousands of years of bad press and an ancient cover-up."
Egyptologist Howard Carter
discovered Tutankhamun's resting place in 1922, the

decayed mummy sharing etertime to accomplish a lot nity in a small, makeshift tomb because he lived longer than with gold and priceless objects for a glorious afterlife. experts have believed.

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

# on view. TODAY'S CROSSWORD

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68 VCR button

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NERDS CESSATION BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

**GOREN BRIDGE** 

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♥QJ73 ♦Q9 **±**KJ982 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South Pass DЫ

What do you bid now? O.2-As South, vulnerable, you **♠AQJ**76 ♥Void ♦A10843 **♠**KQ5 Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q.3-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **≜**AQJ76 ♥Void ♦A10843 **≜**KQ5 The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 2 🗸 Pass What do you bid now?

Q.4-Neither vulnerable, as South

you hold: ±J63 7Q7 /K82 ±AQ1076 The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East Pass Pass 1 % P255 What do you bid now?

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: **≜A963** %AQJ962 ∴72 **≜**Q The bidding has proceeded: West North East South What do you bid now?

Q.6.—Both vulnerable, as South you hold: 7K7 4KJ1092 ♣AK754 φK The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 2 🟚 What do you bid now?

off to the

coast, no mowing — isn't winter great?"

"He thinks a chiropractor

is an Egyptian doctor."









# YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should avoid getting bogged down in secondary matters. Do not do to others what you would not have done to you. Avoid jumping to conclusions. Be more



Taurus (April 19 - May 19) There is no time to lose if you

want to avail yourself of a good opportunity. You will be able to help a friend and should do so. Do not try to be quicker than you can do well. Be courteous.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20) You should avoid underestimating other people. Something you had hoped for will not happen nor will something you had feared. Avoid allowing your attention to stray from the subject. Be resilient.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) Do not allow yourself to be led into bad ways. Something you have been trying to repair will not work, hand it over to someone dealing with such matters. Make sure you

do not do anything avoidable to injure your health. Be tolerant.

Leo (July 22 - Aug 21)

If you keep calm whilst others are agitated you will get more of your way. You should not dwell too much on one theme. Make sure you are not late for an appointment. Be less obstinate.



You will be rather too preoccupied with a personal problem. The prospects at work are better only you must work hard. Do not allow negative thoughts to predominate. Be a little more



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Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22)

You will be better able to tackle the issues at hand. You must keep your wits very much about you and not allow yourself to be persuaded to believe what you would like to



Beware lest you say something

you might come to regret. You should have a little more faith in yourself. Avoid allowing some small setback to put you off your stride altogether. Be magnan-



Do not take too much for granted just now. Something you know you will have to do sooner or later should not be postponed unnecessarily. Make sure you get enough rest as well as enough exercise. Be



By Johnny Hart

YOUR OLD MAN

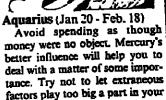
LAST NIGHT.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Something you do not at all like will have to be accepted. However you will know how to make the best of it. You will have to deal with a rather aggressive person and should keep calm in the process. Be







You should concentrate on what is most important just now. Do not allow yourself to be influenced by distinctions of class or by prejudice. You are more easily deceived and should beware accordingly. Be thankful.

# German blitz on fashion world

By Meggan Dissly

EVERY one knows about German cars, German sausage, and German pretzels, but ... German fashion?

When the Princess of Wales showed up at a royal polo match two years ago with a redand-white, polka-dotted skirt and matching socks, designed and manufactured by the Mondi company in Munich, the outfit quickly sold out in British stores. Despite getting criticism for not buying British, the Princess shows up regularly at the Mondi showroom in London and carts away hip German outfits by the dozen.

"The success of German fashion is a very well-kept secret," says Klaus Steilmann, Europe's largest clothing manulacturer, from Bochum-Wattenscheid in Germany's Ruhr district. Steilmann exports 51 per cent of his production to 41,000 stores in North America, South Africa, Asia, and Europe, for a turnover of \$630 million last year.

Surprisingly, German clothing sales, totalling \$12 billion last year, outstripped those of France and Italy, Germany ranks after Italy, Hong Kong. South Korea, and Taiwan in clothing exports, but well ahead of the United States and Japan. And German styles have made inroads everywhere. including such fashion capitals as London, Milan, Tokyo, New York — even proud Paris

### German clothes

"A few years ago, we wouldn't have touched German clothes. They were too oldladyish," says Ute Steiner, a German-born buyer at a discount shop in Paris' Latin Quarter. Today about a third of the store's merchandise is marked "Made in Germany."

Karl Lagerfeld, the Germanborn creator who designs for Chanel and Fendi, as well as under his own name, fled to France to pursue his craft years ago. But last year he agreed to design a special women's sportswear line (called "KL") for the Steilmann company German-



Escada evening dress: elegant and whimsical

based designers such as Jil Sander and Wolfgang Joop have acquired international renown.

Germans used to copy everybody else, but now we are beginning to have some real designers of our own," says Hanni Pandori of the German edition of Vogue. Sander likes to think of her-

self as a pioneer in German fashion, and she is. Ever since she showed her first collection in 1975, she has been crusading to free German fashion from "a kind of kitsch. She describes her clothes as

The Germans don't claim to have cornered the market on original, avant-garde designs. But they seem to have found their own niche in the market:

## Reputation

German companies have built a strong reputation based on their streamlined manufacturing methods and reliability in delivery, as well as high quality. Fabrics are often imported from France or Italy, but the "Made in Germany label represents exceptionally good handiwork (some French designers like Louis Feraud have their clothes made in Germany).

Helene Vahg, owner of a new Escada boutique in Paris on the famous Rue du Faubourg St. Honore, used to carry French and Italian brands, including Krizia, but she now sells Germany's Escada exclusively. "Some of the other clothes were more original, but the quality of the manufacturing and the follow-up were a disaster in comparison," says Vagh. With Escada, there are no surprises. "A Size 10 is always a Size 10."

## Carry

In the United States, many major department stores carry German brands. Mondi has 50 stores under its own name in the US, and sells in Korea, Taiwan, and Japan, as well as Europe, for an annual turnover of \$210 million. Escada now does about one-fourth of its business in the US, with sales of \$193 million in 1987, up from \$26 million in 1980. "Escada is the backbone of our clothes sales." says Don Cooper of the Popular Dry Goods Company in El Paso, Texas.

While German designers specialize in sporty classics, their originality, if any, lies in a multiplicity of co-ordinates. Mondi begins with a certain number of colour themes, then designs complete outfits, with matching shoes, hats, and socks. Escada's owner and chief designer, Margaretha Ley, is famous for her sweaters



German fashion: avant-garde without being silly

with embroidered flowers and motifs. This season's Escada collection is built around blue and green jackets in Scottish plaid; the styles are laid back and feminine, with some dashes of daring. A grey-and brown checked tweed vest, for example, may be combined with a short, sleek leather skirt, with a rose at the hem

Escada and Mondi use teams of stylists from France, Japan, the US, Scandinavian countries. The result is a hodgepodge of designs, international in concept, that are durable and easy to wear for women of different ages, sizes, and pocketbooks.

"We don't go overboard. We translate avant-garde into something our customers can wear without looking silly," says Mondi president Herwig

'We develop our own trends on the trends," says Steilmann.

1989, The Christian Science

THE current revival of interest in Indian textiles and fashion is of only passing interest to Faith and John Singh whose firm, Anokhi, is familiar for its rich handblocked prints and fine embroidery.
With 500 workers in poor and often drought-stricken Rajasthan, they are keener on steady global sales than on one season's fashion accolade.

But the timing is appropriate: Anokhi was founded exactly 20 years ago on the strength of the original hippy revolution.
The auniversary

celebrated, in the desert palace where The Far Pavilions was filmed, with a wonderfully flamboyant party.

The party brought two worlds together, counterpointing demonstrations of the ancient handcrafts which Anokhi fosters - from vegetable dyeing to camel-hide slipper-making with catwalk shows of the textiles translated as Western high

Faith, the daughter of the Anglican bishop of Nagpur, lived in India until independence and returned in the Sixties with friends interested in the commercial potential of Rajasthani tex-

The hand-blocking and embroidery, already dying village crafts, enthralled her. She remained in Jaipur as the local "connection" to set up an export business. Her only relaxation from work was swimming in the pool of the plush Rambagh Palace Hotel, where a fellow swimmer was a wealthy young Indian called John Singh.

By way of introduction, she swam over and asked him for a loan. Despite his misgivings, he thought about her project for 24 hours, sold some family silver and produced 10,000 rupees.

Her first collection, in 1967,

sold to Liberty's. Two years later, she married John and both determined that the course of their business and personal lives should create a blend of profit and philanthropy - the latter of some significance in an area desperate for aid.

"All I've done is create a marketing opportunity for crafts that would have died out without it," she says. "Handprinted and embroidered cloths patterned with vegetable or mineral dyes were being passed over for cheap, finouporiezzamies biratharia often taking of the biratharia "But there's a big Western

and patterns. Our people work from the villages. Before, they had to travel 20 miles into Jaipur local children. to find work. How long would it be before they joined the city It will shortly move to the

Faith and John Singh: improving the fabric of their society

A few hundred yards from the Singh's home and workshops, set round a shady garden, a festering shanty-town straggles alongside a flood channel that doubles as an open sewer, a constant reminder of what urban drift means in

market for these subtle colours

human terms. Anokhi has blossomed into a £2.3 million international business with a slightly sophisticated approach. British designers redraw and re-colour traditional patterns and create clothes with Western appeal, though the traditional methods and fabrics

remain fundamental. Experimental

Interior furnishings and accessories are expanding, with curtain fabric, table linen, quilted and embroidered bed-spreads and cushions exported to Europe, the United States and the Far East. Yet for the Singhs and their three thoroughly bicultural children, the real profit intalithis expansion is in what it has:onabled them to achieve in: most key economic posseltasiss History Dedaidates esthated account

experimental farm with a

veterinary centre serving several villages. They are starting a clinic on similar lines and run a small school in Jaipur, free, for poor

country (with free board for current pupils), because, says John "though rural life may look less squalid, there are even fewer facilities than in towns." Farther afield, they are

involved in famine relief in Barmer, a desert area which supplies: Anokhi's finest embroidery and was hard-hit in the recent fouryear drought, only temporarily: alleviated by this year's mode. John energetically lobbies the

government to conserve water catchment areas threatened by those two modern bugbears the Third World, deforesters and urbanisation. With water still short, he is

angered by hotel pools kept full as a sop to tourism, but reserves his main wrath for the corruption endemic to Indian officialdom. "Getting anything done here is

difficult," he says. "And because of the handcraft nature of Anokhi we cannot expand hugely, so the help we can give will be limited. We are just a drop in the ocean. But the size of the problem is no excuse for war



for stockings.

# Stockings make a comeback

By Sandra Maler

LONDON, (Reuter): Stockings have come out of the

"avant-garde classics." As in other German designs, the

basics are trousers and tweed

jackets; but instead of gussying

up her clothes with busy prints

and motifs, Sander gives them a

smooth, uncluttered line. She

likes oversized coat with big, rounded shoulders, and

trousers with large, turned up

hems. Her colours are earthy:

peat, brownish reds, beiges.

Sander uses fabrics such as

cashmere and silk to feminize

the masculine cut of her

designs, but she also experiments with new synth-

Shunned for years in favour of tights, stockings are enjoying a renaissance among British women and according to sales figures three out of 10 women in London now wear them.

"Stockings are not very res-. tricting: the most erotic part of the thigh is uncovered. The leg is part covered, part-uncovered it's quite tantalising," said Kim Undy-Burden, a senior fashion assistant at Cosmopolitan magazine.

"The attraction is for the man you're wearing them for." she said.

Britain now has the highest percentage of sales of stockings versus tights in Europe, and hosiery experts predict garters, suspenders and stockings are in for a multi-million dollar boom that will sweep the world. The stocking fashion has

flourished into a 22.3 million pound sterling (\$40 million) a year business, about 17 per cent of Britain's hosiery turnover, and manufacturers say sales are booming.

"Britain has the highest sales

of stockings in Europe, and Europe the highest of all continents, but it's still developing and I think it's a trend that will develop in other continents. said Rick McKinlay, head of Couture marketing which holds the licence for Christian Dior hosiery in Britain.

According to manufac-turers, British women have moved away from cheap, onesize tights in the past couple of years and now enjoy one of the largest selections of hosiery in Europe.
"Contrary to common belief, the hosiery market in the

United Kingdom is one of the most fashion-conscious in Europe. People are beginning to realise after a long time that hosiery is not just leg coverings. It's a fashion accessory and it covers half of the body," McKinlay said.

"Ask any man and he perceives stockings to be much more sexy than tights and a lot of women dress up to please their partner," he added. Desire

Opinions differ on why a desire to be sexy should suddenly grip British women.

"Maybe it's because the younger generation of British women feel more confident about their body, their feminin-

iry. They are not ashamed of themselves. It's the same phenomenon that makes many women work out in gyms," said Nilgin Yusuf, a fashion writer for Elle magazine.

of women wear stockings: middle-aged women who have never worn anything else and a younger generation which has discovered in stockings an oldfashioned chic. "They like the idea of stock-

ings being such a feminine article. Fashion has become very feminine," said Sandy Kilmen, the hosiery buyer for Selfridges department store in London's Oxford Street. The interest in up-market

hosiery and lingerie has seen franchises such as the sock shop, selling socks and hosiery, and lingerie sellers Knickerbox open shops throughout Britain.

"We even sell high-fashion underwear that you can wear at parties: 1950s underwired bras to be worn under a denim jacket or bright turquoise silk underwear," said Knickerbox spokeswoman Sarah Beerbohm. Hosiery dates back to the

middle-ages when tights were mostly worn by men but Britain claims the invention of the first manufactured stocking, by William Lee, a Nottinghamshire curate.

Lee, seeking the attention of a young lady who spent her time knitting stockings, invented the stocking frame and the knitting machine in 1589. Britain's hosiery industry is planning lavish celebrations to mark the 400th anniversary.

During World War Two, the shortage of nylon and silk made stockings such a rare commodity that women used to go bare legged with black lines drawn to simulate seams.

# Spring '89 fashions salute Coco Chanel

By Meussa Sone

NEW YORK (UPI): From gold buttons to comfortable tailored trousers and easy cardigan sweaters, there is no more important influence on next spring's clothes than the late Coco

Born in Saumur, France in 1883, this independent, outspoken woman remains the most influential fashion designer of the 20th century. She alone is responsible for the

then revolutionary notion that women's clothes should be practical, easy to move in, understated yet elegant. Her most famous statement:

"it is not the dress that should wear the woman, but the woman who should wear the dress." Built more like a skinny boy

than a woman, Coco Chanel opened her first shop in Deauville, France at a time when dress codes ran to the stiff high collars and rigid petticoats of the late 19th century. Championed

Heavily influenced by classic English men's clothes, Chanel championed English tweeds, flannels, navy blazers, crisp white shirts, leather, knits and pared-down dinner jackets. In 1924, she created the flawlessly tailored — and widely, widely copied — Chanel suit. It is as much in style today as 60 years

ago. Coco Chanel was first to introduce pants for women, the "little black dress," strapless dresses, gold chain belts, crisp white shirts, jersey dresses, quil-ted handbags and the signature sling-back spectator pump with

comfort and simplicity, she introduced the twin-set, cardigan suits, men's black-tie evening clothes for women, the turtleneck sweater, the blazer, the signature scarf.

Coco Chanel herself was among the first to crop her hair, shorten her skirt and wear costume jewellery boldly. This maverick didn't go

unheralded. In the 1920s and 30s, she was the toast of Paris. Diaghilev, Picasso and Salvador Dali were friends. Jean Cocteau, another friend, believed that by some miracle, Chanel managed to apply to fashion the rules which seemed relevant only to painting poetry and music. Like the best painting, what looks simple and elegant is most difficult.

# Fragrance

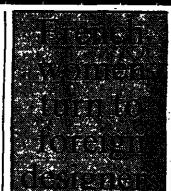
1924, Chanel also introduced Chanel No. 5, among the world's best-selling fragrances. At the time fragrance was not considered a fashion accessory.

"Perfume is a part of you." Chanel said. "No elegance is pos-

sible without it."
The story of Chanel No. 5 is well-known in fashion circles. Chanel asked Ernest Beaux, a great perfumer of the day, to develop potential fragrances. He did so, putting the potions in bottles labelled by number. Chanel chose bottle number five.

"Why not simply Chanel no.5?" she said when looking for a name.

As famous as her scent is her packaging. Like the clothes, the black and white packaging is as timeless and classic today as



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women look as well-dressed as ever these days, but trade figures released recently show they're increasingly wearing foreign-made clothes.

Although the world's richest women still come to Paris to buy haute couture gowns, less affluent French shoppers are turning up their noses at domestic clothing and choosing West German and Italian

The French women's readyto-wear clothing industry association (FFPF) said sales of foreign apparel rose 14.7 per cent 1987, accounting for 23 per cent of the market or triple their

1980 share. Total sales of French-made clothes last year rose only 1.5 per cent to 20.6 billion francs \$3.26 billion. Exports rose just one per cent in 1987, but were double the 1980 total.

France's 2.200 manufacturers, mostly small companies with fewer than 50 employees cut staff by 5.5 per cent.

The FFPF said clothing sales were depressed last year by a weak dollar and lower oil prices, which led American and Middle Eastern customers to drift away.

"With a stronger dollar and a ceasefire in the Gulf war, we could do better world-wide this year." an FFPF official said.

# FAMILY DOCTOR

QUESTION: We have been told that we can expect a baby boy when I deliver, sometime in December. We have been asked if we wish to have the baby circumcised, and we're not sure what our answer should be. We only want it done if it can do some good and don't want to take any chances with our much desired baby. Do you have any information

that can help us?

ANSWER: This is a difficult question for new parents to face, for the opinions remain divided among physicians about the procedure's benefits. Those that feel it's an important procedure for the newborn male baby point to many scientific studies that indicate a reduction of infections in the urinary tract of circumised infants.

Other statistics would indicate that the risk of penile cancer in later years is almost nonexistent. Some reports suggest that the chance of contracting sexually transmitted disease are less in the population of circumcised men. But those who hold the opposing opinion say that good hygiene and educa-

tion may offer the same results. The issue of unnecessary cost is also discussed by opponents as a valid argument, since the procedure is about \$100. As you

# PARENTS UNSURE ABOUT **CIRCUMCISION**

indicated there are some risks, as with any surgical procedure, but those who support the concept feel that these are extremely low, complications averaging about two in 10,000. The risk of death is only about 1 in

every 500,000 operations performed.

The Ad Hoc Task Force on Circumcision of the American Academy of Paediatrics could find no absolute medical indication for routine circumcision of newborns in 1975. But discussions continue, sometimes quite heated, often with as much emotion as

Ask your physician for his or her opinion.

information and advice. QUESTION: When my doctor told me that the cause of all my trouble was gallstones, I could have fainted. I am deathly afraid of anything that even resembles surgery, and I don't even want to go to a hospital for treatment. I know there must be another way, a diet or a medicine or something, that will let me stay at home and be treated there. Do you know of anything that

can help me? ANSWER: Your question resembles many others. When a diagnosis is made that can be corrected with surgery, we all begin to

seek other means of ridding ourselves of the ailment. Very often surgery is the only way to a cure, and I recommend that path, confident that skilled surgeons exist throughout our land with well-equipped hospitals to assure care and treatment necessary.
You dear reader, however, have "lucked

out" if you will, for a new medication is available that may be able to help you. It's called ursodiol (brand-name Actigall manufactured by Ciba-Geigy) and comes in pill form. It is useful in dissolving non-calcified stones that are transparent (radiolucent) on

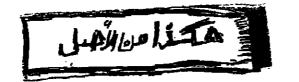
You will have to check with your physician to be sure that the stones causing your pain are the type that this medication will work on. You will need a 300 milligramme dose twice a day and may experience some mild diarrhoea as a side effect, although, from your letter, I doubt that this will bother you half as much as your

fear of surgery.

I hope this will work for you; otherwise you will have to rethink your position, for painful gallstones are not easy to live with.

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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

Fresh move to provide funds for reconstruction

# Arab group set to approve \$600m loan for Iraq

By Jadranka Porter

Co-ordination THE Arab Group appeared set to approve Iraq's request for a \$600 million loan in a first pan-Arab effort to provide funds for reconstruction of the war-devastated country.

Iraq asked the group of major Arab financing institutions for the loan during their two-day meeting in Kuwait which ended yesterday.

The loan would go towards reconstruction projects in Basra, namely the electrification of the city and building of the water supply network, said the Iraqi

## G-7 ministers may meet shortly. says Lawson

LONDON, Jan 16: Finance ministers and central bankers of the Group of Seven industrial nations may meet in the next few weeks, British Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson told Parliament on Thursday, according to the Wall Street Journal. Lawson, who said such a meet-

ing would have "a low profile," made his comments as West German Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg met with US Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and other top US officials.

Co-operation among the G-7 nations in stabilising foreignexchange rates was discussed when Stoltenberg met US Federal Reserve Board Chairmar. Alan Greenspan on Wednesday, West German sources

said. Stokenberg was preceded in Washington on Tuesday by Lawson, who told Parliament on Thursday he was sure after his talks with Brady that the Bush administration will continue to encourage international co-

# Speculation

There has been recurrent speculation over the possibility of a G-7 meeting some time soon after the inauguration of President-elect George Bush on Jan 20.

Chancellor Lawson previously indicated that he would be willing to participate in a G-7 meeting as long as the new US administration had something to say. But he warned in an interview on Jan 3 that if a meeting is called "it should be understood by the markets that no visible outcome is to be expected, nor is there any crisis requiring

The G-7 groups the US, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada and provides a forum for talks on co-ordinating economic policy.

# Reaction

Economists say one current danger is that of the possibility of a chain reaction of interest rate rises around the world that could crimp economic expansion and frighten stock markets.

They say that, if rates are taken higher in the US in efforts to damp inflationary pressures there, more money is likely to flow to interest-bearing US assets, which would drive the dollar up in value.

Other nations, particularly West Germany, worned about an outflow of funds, might raise their rates, too.

Lawson also set March 14 as the date when he will present Britain's annual budget.

# Plan to boost gasoline prices

TOKYO, Jan 16. (OPECNA): Japan intends to increase the wholesale prices of gasoline and other petroleum products in February, according to oil sources here.

The sources said that Japan's decision to increase oil prices was to be attributed to the OPEC agreement limiting the overall output of its 13 member countries to 18.50 million BPD for the first half 1989.

They added that the oil price increase might lead to a rise in gasoline prices of up to three per

OPEC member countries Kuwait and Saudi Arabia have already informed Japanese customers of the increase in their Non-OPEC oil producers

Oman and Mexico are also said to have informed Japanese companies of increases ranging between \$2.08 and 2.17 per barrel per crude exported in December. According to the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA), oil market indicators point out that oil prices have surged by \$4 per barrel since November and show no signs of a possible drop. delegate, Dr Hufdhi Bahiya. Part of the loan would be used for purchasing the foreign currency

needed for the projects, he said. Hufdhi said the group's initial response was good and expressed hope that the loan would be finalised in three months.

### Willingness

Hisham Al Woqayan of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED) confirmed the group's willing-ness to give the Iraqi proposal a favourable consideration.

There is willingness to consider each of Iraq's requests. There is also confidence among the members that the loan will be repaid. Iraq is not a newcomer to the group" said Woqayan.

The Iraqis were asked to produce a feasibility study, list the priorities in their proposal and file an official loan request. A group of experts from the Arab Co-ordination Group will visit lrag shortly to iron out the

details of the proposal.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussem has ordered the Army to help rebuild the devastated port city of Basra. The cost of the entire reconstruction of the city is

estimated at \$5 billion. The eight-member group was also set to approve a loan of \$40

million by Iraq's Industrial Development Bank. The group which includes the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Fund for International Development, is financing an ongoing irrigation project in Iraq. The KFAED which is the member of the group, has contributed KD10 million towards

Debt

the project.

The delegates, who come from institutions in the UAE. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and from pan-Arab organisations, did not appear overly concerned about Iraq's debt to Arab countries estimated at \$30 billion. Arab

states helped finance Iraq's war effort. These were governmentto-government loans which have no direct bearing on the group's operation, said Wogayan.

A delegate at the conference said Iraq will repay its loans to Arab countries but also indicated that terms of repayment will show some flexibility. Some of the loan, he said, would be repaid in Iraqi products, such as lubricating oils, cement, sulphur and fertil-

Other projects under discus sion were the Dam of Unity (Sad Al Wahda) in Jordan, a phosphate mine in Jordan, a road

project in North Yemen, and a petroleum project in South emen.

The delegates also discussed delays in repayment of loans granted to Third World countries. Woqayan said the problem of arrears is serious and may lead to suspension of operations in countries which are low to repay the loans.

"We are afraid of the consequences in the future when our ability as financing institutions will become limited," he said.

The group granted soft loans worth more than \$25 billion to developing countries in the past

# Expert sees firm oil prices through March

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (Reuter): An international energy expert has predicted OPEC will keep world oil prices rising until March but may face problems after that because of output quota viola-tions and high production last

"There will be a relative increase in the next two to three months, until March," Robert Mabro, director of the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, said last night in a lecture to the Kuwait Economic Society.

But he said the outlook thereafter depended on how much oil was produced by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) during the last quarter of 1988.

He also predicted production discipline in the 13-nation organisation would eventually break down, putting pressure on world oil prices later this year. Oil prices have firmed about

President-elect Carlos Andres

his cabinet yesterday, placing most key economic posts in the

rather than party regulars.

hands of US-trained technocrats

Speaking at a new s conference

where he was flanked by the

members of the incoming admin-

istration, Perezsaid he decided to

name his ministers early so they

can "advance their knowledge of

certain urgent matters ... that

must be dealt with as a matter of

Promised

Feb 2, has promised to reverse

the decline in living standards in

South America's richest country,

brought on by falling prices for

harder stance on repaying Ven-ezuela's \$32 billion foreign debt.

Latin America's fourth largest.

He has also promised to take a

Perez named Eglee Iturbe de

Blanco as finance minister

replacing Hector Hurtado, who

is currently in the United States

WARSAW, Jan 16, (Reuter): The Polish government, facing

high inflation and fears of unrest,

is under conflicting pressures to

raise or lower living standards in

1989, Finance Minister Andrzej

Wrobiewski said in an interview

He told Reuters at the week-

end the International Monetary

Fund (IMF) was pressing War-

saw to lower living standards by

about 10 per cent this year and

speed up efforts to balance the

But Wroblewski said the

its principal export, oil.

Perez, who takes offices on

priority."

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\$3 a barrel since OPEC agreed last November to cut output to 18.5 million barrels per day (BPD) in the first half of this year. But prices are still about three dollars below OPEC's target of \$18.

Industry sources polled by Reuters put OPEC output in the last quarter of 1988 at 22.3 million BPD, well above a selfimposed output ceiling then in force of 15.06 million BPD excluding Iraq.

Décline "If production (in the 1988 fourth quarter) was an average of 21.5 million to 23 million BPD... then prices must decline again (after March). If there was exaggeration in these figures...maybe there will be a balance between supply and demand and prices will remain relatively high," he

Mabro said long-term prospects for output discipline within

holding talks with creditor banks

to pave the way for a new debt

rescheduling: dente de distribe.

finance minister since last Aug 4.

often taking over for Hurtado:

during his trips abroad to seek

Plan

appointments were announced

that the government would put

into effect a medium-term econ-

omic plan that would require

both debt rescheduling and

obtaining new financing for

development programmes.

Iturbe said the reaction of

creditor banks to Venezuelan proposals had been "very

positive" so far, but she gave no

Prior to joining the Finance

Ministry, Iturbe was president of

the Banco Republica, a state-owned commercial bank, and

also served in the Planning Min-

istry and as director general of

Perez named Moises Naim. a

36-year-old economist trained at

the Massachusetts Institute of

Opposition economists cal-

culate that per capita income in 1988 was still 13 per cent below

1978, Poland's best year before

the crash of the late 1970s and

60-70 per cent compared with 26

per cent in 1987 and said the 1989

target was 55 per cent, but did not

indicate how this reduction

Wroblewski indicated Poland

was unlikely to meet IMF condi-

tions but said Poland hoped for

an agreement with the Fund in

He estimated 1988 inflation at

carly 1980s.

would be achieved.

Government under pressures to raise or lower living standards

Poland facing high inflation, fears of unrest

the Foreign Trade Institute.

She told reporters after the

new credits.

details.

Perez promises to reverse decline in living standards

tained blocs of producers with different interests and because of individual quota disputes.

"Maybe the price will reach \$18. Maybeit will hit 20. But I am pessimistic on the continuation of price stability at the level OPEC wants in the long run," he

Stability "Maybe the (current OPEC) agreement will succeed for three, four or six months, but the continuation of price stability for a

long time is not likely."
Mabro said OPEC's problems could not be blamed on its declining share of world oil produc-tion. "The share of OPEC is now amply sufficient to control the market as it wants ... on condi-tion that it acts as a single bloc," he said.

minister. Naim, a relative out-

sider in Venezuelan politics, was

formerly director of the Institute

The youngest cabinet member

will be Miguel Rodriguez, 35,

who will become planning mini-

ster. He also was trained in the

United States, receiving a doc-

torate in economics from Yale

Rodriguez recently spent 18

months as a researcher at the

Institute for International Econ-

omics in Washington. He has

recently accompanied govern-

ment missions that met officials

of the International Monetary

Fund, the World Bank and

Loyalist

Energy and Mines will be Celes-

tino Armas, a congressman and Perez loyalist who currently

heads the Chamber of Deputies'

Energy and mines is one of the

most important cabinet posts in

Venezuela, which depends on oil

The country's current political

atmosphere, with the govern-

ment edging to an accord with the banned Solidarity trade union, was a favourable factor,

only realistic thing under current

conditioning is to maintain exist-

ing standards while improving

economic growth," he said.

An IMF mission was due in

Poland within six weeks and

Wroblewski hoped that formal

talks for IMF approval for the

government's economic adjust-

"Our assessment is that the

energy and mines committee.

Heading the Ministry of

private creditor banks.

University.

Rising output from indepen-dent producers halved OPEC's share of world oil production

Technocrats to set economic policy

from 1967 to 1987 to around 30 percent. But OPEC still accounts for more than half the world's oil exports.

Meanwhile, the Middle East Economic Digest reported that six members of the OPEC, five of them Gulf states, now have 70.5 per cent of the world's proven oil

The respected oil industry newsletter said that, according to revised estimates, the total increases of "big six" reserves in the last five years has been 308 billion barrels to a total of 699 billion barrels.

These countries - Saudi Arabia, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Iran and Venezuela - now account for 77 per cent of the non-communist world's oil reserves, the weekly

It listed Saudi Arabia with 255 billion barrels, Iraq with 100 billion, the UAE with 98 billion,

Armas, who received a

graduate engineering degree

has been praised by OPEC

colleagues for his role in forging a

production agreement at the

organisation's November con-

Armas has often been a mem-

ber of Venezuelan delegations to

meetings of the Organisation of

Petroleum Exporting Countries

Differences

expressed differences with the

state oil company Petroleos de

Venezuela, S.A. They want to

halt its programme of investing

in foreign refineries to assure

markets for the country's crude

Other cabinet appointments

include Enrique Tejera Paris as

foreign minister. Tejera Paris, 69.

formerly served as Venezuela's

ambassador to the United States

and to the Organisation of

still able to pay only about half the annual interest on its \$37.9

billion foreign debt which was

ing \$1.7 to \$2 billion annually. It

is only about half of our obliga-

tions. We should pay \$3.5 to \$4

\$1.75 billion and our obligations

to commercial banks are fully

"In 1988 we paid a total sum of

He said Poland would like to

work out an overall agreement

with the Paris Club that would

billion a year," he said.

growing.
"At the moment we are repay-

American States.

Both Armas and Perez have

Technology, as development for more than 80 per cent of its

of Advanced Business Studies, and Advanced Business Studies Business Bus

leading business school here: will succeed Julio Cesar Gil, who-

export earnings.

Kuwait with 95 billion, Iran with 93 billion and Venezuela with 58 billion.

The five Gulf states alone account for nearly two-thirds of the world's proven reserves. Úpgraded

Saudi Arabia last week upgraded its reserves by 85 billion barrels to 255 billion foll-

owing a six-year study.
The Arabian American Oil Co, announcing the new reserves on Jan 10, noted that with additional development and exploration their "remaining reserves could be as high as 313 billion barrels of oil."

Describing the Saudi revision as "a staggering increase," the Nicosia-based MEED noted: 'The reassessment of reserves in Saudi Arabia represents the latest stage of a truly massive upward revision of proven oil reserves by the major OPEC countries in recent years."

# Trade group announces plans for advanced

The partnership would be a potential, profit-making organisation that would work with the federal government on research leading to the manufacture of high-definition TV sets, the American Electronics Associa-

The partnership might even do

The trade group argues that the United States cannot afford to be left behind by the Japanese in the next generation of bright, sharp televisions, which will be packed with sophisticated elec-

Some analysts have expressed

Acknowleding the obstacles, Hubbard said in an interview, "there's not been a soul who's encouraged me personally or aca in general on doing this. There's been nothing but nay-sayers."

Asked if she was optimistic about the chances for a partnership, she said, "optimistic is too elevated a word. This is a logical

# television

NEW YORK, Jan 16, (AP): Sixteen US electronics companies have agreed to study the feasibility of creating a corporate partnership that would develop the next generation of televisions, a trade group says.

tion said on Thursday.

its own manufacturing of components, such as picture tubes. said spokesman John Hatch.

# Market

Given the unlikelihood of an individual US company risking entering this evolving new market, the action is a logical and practical next step for the industry," Pat Hill Hubbard, the group's vice-president for science and technology policy, said in a statement.

scepticism about the potential for success of such a partnership. and some of the companies that agreed to do the feasibility study said they were not necessarily committed to participating in a partnership.

US stock market survives year of uncertainty with modest gains

### government was also "under ment programme would open regulate repayment conditions 1989 which would allow normaltremendous social pressure to over a number of years and give increase living standards and isation of relations with the Paris Wroblewski said despite the government a clear idea of its return at least to the level of Club of creditor states and new next step." improved exports Poland was World Bank credits.

NEW YORK, Jan 16, (UPI): Humility replaced hubris on Wall Street in 1988.

"It was a year in which the stock market paid for its sins and excesses," said Monte Gordon, research director of Dreyfus Corp. "It was a traditional year that had a shaken market fighting to regain its equilibrium.

After a five-year run that produced profits and salaries even some recipients conceded were outlandish, the market spent the past year fighting a crisis of confidence that was unleashed in historic fashion on Oct 19, 1987.

Plummeted Volume on the New York Stock Exchange plummeted from an average of 188.9 million shares a day in 1987 to around 164 million shares a day in 1988. The Securities Industry

Association estimates that Wall Street lost more than 20,000 jobs since the so-called market 'break' and more layoffs are expected.

The market was abandoned by individual and institutional investors who were turned off by the volatility and attracted by the safety of other investments. The public got badly burned

and lost a great deal of confidence in the system," said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies and Co. in Los Angeles. "It was a very fragile market going into the

year. Alfred Goldman, chief market strategist at A.G. Edwards and Sons in St Louis, said the market began the year "in a state of depression" with "Wall Street scandals further destroying Those scandals included Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.'s agreement in early December to plead guilty to six felony counts and pay \$650 million in penalties in connection with the broadest insider-trading case to date.

"The malaise from the layoffs and the litigation effected the mood on Wall Street and Main Street, USA all year long," Gold-"The big surprise, the thing that saved the market, was that

the economy stayed together," Goldman said. "It was the glue behind the market in 1988." After the October 1987 collapse, forecasters shaved their projections for economic growth in 1988 to below two per cent. But the economy refused to slowdown and by year's end real

"What emerged in terms of the economy was 180 degrees from what the experts said after the trauma of Oct 19," Dreyfus Corp.'s Gordon said. "The impact (of the crash) was confined to the financial markets and their own excesses."

Trading activity throughout the year was locked in a narrow range - as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average - with a slight upside bias. Low

The Dow industrial average ended 1987 at 1938.83, up from the low of 1738.74, set Oct 19, when the 30-stock index plunged 508 points. In the final session of 1988, the Dow fell 14.11 points to close at 2168.57 for a gain of about 12 per cent for the year.

Most of the major indexes,

market "celebrated" the first anniversary of the crash.

The market's biggest concern of the year was the rise in interest rates. When the feared recession failed to materialise the focus shifted to an economy that showed signs of overheating and one subject to inflationary pres-

The prime rate rose four times during the year to its current 10.5 per cent. The Federal Reserve boosted the discount rate in early August to 6.5 per cent from six per cent, the highest level since July 1986.

Engene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. said that despite the obvious tightening by the Fed the market was impressed and comforted by the perfor-

# Foreign trade must be

**World Business Summary** 

# privatised: Khamenei

NICOSIA, Jan 16, (Reuter): Iranian President Ali Khamene said foreign trade must be privatised now that the war with Iraq is over, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported last week. The private sector's share in imports was limited to 20 per cent during recent years. Non-military imports were worth \$12.76 billion in the last Iranian year ended March 20. "Under normal conditions there is no need for the government to carry the heavy burden of buying and selling." IRNA, monitored in Nicosia, quoted Khamenei as telling commerce ministry staff. Khamenei said the government had unlimited authority during the war, but in normal times the commerce ministry should revert to its proper role of a supervisory body overseeing trading practices. Import restric-tions on several dozen items have been lifted since November on the orders of a senior policy-making body set up to formulate Iran's post-war reconstruction. But Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Mousavi has made clear he is opposed to any major change in the government's tight control on foreign trade despite strong criticism by the private sector. The Resalat paper said in October that the government's trade policy had led to results completely opposed to its stated aim of preventing the enrichment of merchants at the expense of the poor. It said the policy had caused widespread waste and corruption and was responsible for the jump in the number of Iranian multi-billionaires to 900 from 63 or 64 a decade ago. The government's handling of import trade is based on laws passed by the Revolutionary Council which ruled Iran by decree immediately after the 1979 Islamic revolution.

# AT-and-T expected to join bid for GEC, says study

LONDON, Jan 16, (AP): American Telephone and Telegraph Co. is expected to take part in a planned consortium bid for General Electric Co. PLC of Britain, a respected financial daily reported today. Analysts said, however, that GEC's defences against a consortium takeover bid was strengthened by its announcement Friday of a merger with the US-based General Electric Co. of their European consumer products, medical equipment and some electrical divisions. The Financial Times reported that AT-and-T was expected to confirm its participation in the dramatic bid for GEC this week following weekend negotiations with Lazard Brothers investment firm. The Financial Times and other newspapers also reported that the British electronics firm Plessey Co. PLC made a bid to acquire GPT an electronics company it jointly owns with GEC, citing a broken agreement between the two companies. GEC, which itself has made a \$3 billion bid with West Germany's Siemens AG for Plessey, said it would fight to keep its share of GPT, reports in the Guardian and Financial Times said. The financial daily said that under a deal with the consortium, AT-and-T would take a controlling stake in GPT. It said AT-and-T would announce its participation after a board meeting Wednesday in New York. In the United States, AT-and-T spokesman Walter Murphy declined to comment on the reports. Lazard Brothers is the merchant bank adviser to Plessey, which also has been reported to be a member of the consortium bidding for GEC, along with the French company Thomson.

# Political leaders urged to adopt drastic austerity measures

MOSCOW, Jan 16, (Renter): The Soviet govern grim picture of the national economy in a report published today, called on industry and local political leaders to adopt drastic ansterity measures. Although the economy grew 4.4 per cent in 1988, faster than in previous years, farms and factories were not producing enough goods to satisfy growing incomes and much of what they did produce was still of low quality, a government statement said. Pay is growing faster than productivity, in what economists say appears to raise the prospect of inflation which has finally been officially acknowledged as a problem. In addition, new technology is being introduced too slowly. Other figures published this weekend showed that exports fell by two per cent last year and imports rose by 6.5 per cent, virtually halving the Soviet trade surplus. Judging by the report, part of this worsening may have been due to the import of 30 billion roubles (\$50 billion) worth of food in the last three years. Officials have also pointed to harm through a fall in the price of oil, a key Soviet export. The new report, issued after a government meeting yesterday, followed fears expressed by Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev that the failure of economic reforms to bring concrete results could weaken support for his parallel political reforms. Last week. Gorbachev warned in a speech of the political dangers of a budget deficit caused by a mixture of neglect, heavy defence spending, lower revenue from state alcohol sales and the devastating Armenian earthquake last month.

# Petroleum industry gets a boost

RIYADH, Jan 16, (OPECNA): Research projects conducted by Sandi Arabia's King Abdul Aziz University for Science and Technology over the years have strengthened the kingdom's petroleum and petrochemical operations, it was stated here. Riyadb city's president Dr Saleh Abdul Rahman Al Athel said that 36 schemes costing a total of \$5.87 million had been carried ont dealing with petroleum, petrochemicals and pollution. He said that projects, which were among 237 conducted by the university at a cost of \$53.40 million, had greatly enhanced the kingdom's technical capabilities and boosted its industrial potential. At Athel said that the university had also organised scientific seminars, provided financial assistance for research in other Saudi Arabian universities and extended technical assistance to the productive sectors. In addition, it had set up national laboratories for petroleum, petrochemicals and energy, he said. He added that the university was supervising the work of a national scientific committee, set up by the government to study the latest scientific methods being utilised in the petroleum and gas industries. Al Athel disclosed that the city was planning to organise a workshop on petrochemical industries.

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# London Stock Market

U.K. STOCKS FIRM BUT OFF HIGHS IN LATE TRADE

LONDON, JAN 16, REUTER - EQUITIES WERE OFF JUST BEFORE HIDDAY IN LATE TRADING, WITH LOW VO

PROFITTAKING COMBINING TO LIMIT THE GAINS, DEAL SHARES BEGAN THE ACCOUNT FIRMER AFTER THE S IN OTHER WORLD STOCK MARKETS RECENTLY AND AFTER CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRY SHOWED U.K. R SLOHDOWN IN SALES GROWTH IN JANUARY. THEY TOUCH DECEMBER U.K. RETAIL SALES FIGURES THIS MORNING CONFIRM THE SURVEY WITH A FALL, AFTER FORECASTS AT 1540 GMT THE FTSE 100 WAS UP 8.4 AT 1,87

SHARES STAGED A SHORTLIVED RALLY IN RESPONS RETAIL SALES FOR DECEMBER FELL A PROVISIONAL O. THAT THE STRING OF U.K. INTEREST RATE RISES SIN MAYING THE DESIRED EFFECT OF DAMPENING CONSUMER

MANY CITY ANALYSTS HAD BEEN ANTICIPATING DE SALES WOULD SHOW A RISE OF UP TO 0.6 PCT, COMP! THE SAME SIZE IN MOVEMBER.

IAN HARWOOD, CHIEF ECONOMIST AT WARBURG SE DECEMBER CONTRACTION IN RETAIL SALES WAS, MCONT PERCEPTION THAT 13 PCT MIGHT BE THE PEAK OF THE RATE CYCLE". U.K. BASE LENDING RATES ARE NOW 13

# London Gold

LONDON, JAN 16, REUTER - GOLD BULLION TRAD IN THE AFTERNOOM FIXING SESSION AS PROFESSIONAL

WATCH THE DOLLAR. GOLD WAS FIXED AT 401.50 DLRS AN OUNCE CONF OPENING OF 400.50/401.00 AND PREVIOUS CLOSE OF

DLRS AND DOWN 25 CENTS FROM THE MORNING FIX. DEALERS SAID SENTIMENT REMAINED BEARISH AS HIGHER, TESTING THE 1.86 MARK LEVEL, BUT A SMALL EARLIER AS MIDDLE EAST BUYING PUSHED THE PRICE 402.00 DLRS. GOLD IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN ABOVE 400 SUPPORT LEVEL FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, THEY

# London Money Market

LONDON, JAN 16, REUTER - MONEY RATES ENDED THE SESSION LOWER AFTER U.K. RETAIL SALES DATA SHOWED A SLOWING OF SALES IN DECEMBER. THE KEY THREE MONTH INTERBANK WAS 1/8 LOWER AT 13-1/8

RETAIL SALES FELL BY 0.1 PCT IN DECEMBER AFTER A RISE OF 0.6 PCT WAS FORECAST. DEALERS SAID THAT IT APPEARS TIGHT MONETARY POLICY IS BEGINNING TO RESTRAIN CONSUMER DEMAND.

TRADERS REMAIN CAUTIOUS WITH FURTHER U.K. ECONOMIC DATA DUE LATER THIS WEEK. EARNINGS AND MONEY SUPPLY FIGURES ARE KEENLY AMAITED, AS INDICATORS OF INFLATIONARY PRESSURE AT A TIME WHEN CURBING INFLATION IS THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPRESSED MAIN OBJECTIVE.

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# Norway faces more belt-tightening

OSLO, Jan 16, (Reuter): Finance Minister Gunnar Berge told Norway's workers today they would have to settle for modest pay rises to help the economy recover from weak oil prices.

He said the government felt positive about the economy of Western Europe's number two oil producer now. Inflation was down and Norway had its best trade surplus for nearly five years in Decem-

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But Berge told Reuters in an interview that he would not be cutting interest rates again in his efforts to liven up the econlaw, accepted by the unions, lasts until omy and cut the jobless queues before wage talks with trade unions next month.

There was a chance of a further cut after the pay settlement "providing ... wage growth is below that in the countries we trade with," he said. "That means that it must be clearly under four per cent.

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Annual pay negotiations have been a key element in the Labour government's attempts to restore order to the economy.

Huge pay rises in recent years boosted both domestic demand for goods and industry's costs, hitting its ability to com-Last year, the government imposed a wage law that virtually froze pay. The

President-elect eyes budget battle with Congress

# Bush will give priority to refining his strategy for dealing with Moscow

WASHINGTON, Jan 16, (AP): George Bush is dampening expectations of dramatic moves during his first 100 days as president, tacitly acknowledging that he will be busy wrestling with Congress over the huge budget

With the two chambers of Congress - House and Senate - both controlled by Democrats, Bush, a Republican, will face "a nine-month siege, not a 100-day breakthrough," predicted Mitchell Daniels, a former political adviser for President Reagan who also worked in the Bush-Quayle

campaign.

When a president deals with a Congress dominated by the opposing party, he traditionally has fights on his hands on major policy and budget issues, because Congress controls all of the government's money.

Elevation Indeed, the incoming president himself said in a recent interview that he would "feel like a spring colt" if it were not for the fiscal challenges accompan-ying his elevation on Jan 20 to what he

called "the ultimate" job. Even as he struggles with the deficit, Bush also will give priority to refining his strategy for dealing with the Soviet Union in the rapidly changing climate under Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorba-

chev, officials said. Moscow has put new pressure on Bush by recently promising major troop cutbacks and destruction of some chemical weapons.

Bush's first major trip will be to Japan for the Feb 24 funeral of the late

Emperor Hirohito. He has said he would like to see a NATO summit as the alliance marks its 40th anniversary in April and will gather in Paris in July with the leaders of six other Western powers for the annual economic summit of major

industrialised nations. During the campaign, Bush said he wanted an early meeting with Gorba-chev. But after he and Reagan and Gorbachev got together in New York last month, Bush said there was no pressure for him to see the Kremlin leader again soon.

Bush has promised several other summits: A global conference on the environment, a hemispheric meeting on illegal drugs and a meeting of the nation's governors about educational problems. Bush may be ready to announce the dates for the educational summit when the governors hold their annual meeting in Washington in late February.

On another front, Bush has made clear he will move quickly to propose new ethics legislation covering officials of his administration and members of Congress. As one of his first steps, Bush will name a commission to propose ways to strengthen ethics laws, and instruct the panel to report back within

### Deliberate

Typically, a new president tries to do something to distinguish himself from his predecessor and set a tone for his administration. Yet, analysts caution against anything dramatic in the Bush White House.

"I would be surprised if it would start off with a bang," said Stephen Hess, a Brookings Institution senior fellow. "I think it will build. The pacing seems to

be more deliberate." Most of the people in Bush's cabinet are government professionals who are regarded as pragmatists rather than ideologues. "We do not expect them to make careless mistakes," Hess said.

Daniels, the former adviser to Reagan who was a top adviser to Quayle's campaign, said: "Fast starts are always useful but it is a lesser concern in this administration because their opportunities are limited. The hill (Congress) is stacked against them."

## Gracefully

Moreover, Daniels said, "They're also constrained by the budget and by the shortage of flagship (major) issues coming out of the campaign.

Bush says the change of command also is different now because it's the first time in 152 years that a vice president was elected to succeed his

"I've been part of this administration and it isn't like there is the need for radical change," Bush said in an interview. "It's the concept of building on what has been done.

Bush said he would make his mark by "style, message, people — be yourself.... I'm not vice president. I'm president. I'm the one who's calling the shots. I'm the one who's going to set the agenda. I'm the one who's going to have to do that which President (Ronald) Reagan did very gracefully — take the heat if something went wrong.

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budget deficit, pegged at \$92.5 billion in

Reagan's last proposal.

"If it weren't for this deficit looming over everything else, leave all the rest of the problems in there, I'd feel like a

spring colt," Bush said. One of his first steps after the inaugural fanfare will be to name a team of administration negotiators for budget talks with Congress. Richard Darman, Bush's budget director, already has spent many hours with conressmen and senators exploring possibilities for a two-year plan to cut the

Around Feb 9, the new president will send a budget message to Congress, disclosing a formula to "add here and take off there" from the \$1.15-trillion spending plan submitted by President

Highlight

On probably the same day, Bush will address a joint session of Congress to

highlight his spending priorities.
Heralding a "kinder, gentler
America," Bush promised in his campaign to increase spending for education, for social programmes, for expan-'ded medicaid payments to low-income pregnant woman and their babies.

Discounting the theme of a big 100day beginning, Jim Pinkerton, who will be a top Bush aid for planning, keeps a note on his desk that reads: "All this will not be finished in the first 100 days. Nor will it be finished in the first 1.000 days, nor in the life of this administration nor even perhaps in our lifetime on

this planet. But let us begin.

It is a paragraph. Pinkerton notes from the inaugural address of the late former President, John F. Kennedy.

# Currency devalued

# Brazil imposes price freeze

BRASILIA, Jan 16, (Reuter): Nobrega described the new business leaders yesterday and spokes-President Jose Sarney decreed and a measures, dubbed the "summer plant" many analysis the nation, indefinite price freeze and a currency. by the Brazilian press, as the toughest 200 m television at 2200 GMT on the anti-devaluation of 17 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yesterday as a; set of economic policies ever launched 50 inflation measures of 31 per cent yes the same of 31 per cent yes the 32 per cent yes the same of 31 per cent yes the same of 31 per cent yes the same of 31 per cent yes the 32 per cent y part of a national effort to beat "cruel a satone time by the government into and Trade traica leaders are times maring

Sarney said in a national television address: "I am not presenting an economic programme. I am inviting the country to a common task of national

salvation." He said he was decreeing the toughest fiscal policy in Brazilian history.

"We were on the eve of hyperinfla-tion," said the President. "Without today's decisions inflation could reach 1,500 per cent a year. And no state had its institutions preserved in such a situa-

tion," Samey said. Objective

Earlier, Finance Minister Mailson Nobrega announced the measures at a news conference and said the objective of the plan was a sharp, quick reduction in inflation.

"We are freezing prices and wages for an indefinite period," Nobrega

The minister said the government was introducing the "new cruzado" currency, equivalent to 1,000 cruzados. He added that the new cruzado would have a value about the same as the US

Brazil's inflation last year was a record 934 per cent. Two previous attempts at beating inflation by price freezes, launched in 1986 and 1987, both failed dismally.

The chief of civilian staff at the presidency, Ronaldo Costa Couto, told the news conference that five government ministries and 42 state companies were being eliminated.

by Congress within 30 days to remain in

A day before the price freeze, the government had announced a whole set of price increases. During the weekend air fares went up 33 per cent, alcohol fuel for cars 30.5 per cent, petrol 19.9 per cent, electricity 14.9 per cent, postal

charges 63.5 per cent and telephone charges up to 187.5 per cent. Nobrega said both today and tomorrow would be bank holidays to give time to introduce the new mone-

Two aspects of Brazilian debt policy are affected by the new plan.

# Negotiating

Nobrega said Brazil was negotiating with its advisory committee of banks in New York to suspend so-called re-lending operations for one year. Re-lending allows banks to redirect principal payments from old loans to other borrowers in cruzados.

There will also be changes in Brazil's system of debt auctions, which have been held monthly. Nobrega said the system would continue, but in accordance with Brazil's economic interests. This month there will be no auction.

Costa Couto said the Ministries of Housing, Land Reform and Irrigation would be abolished and the Ministries of Industry and Commerce and Science and Technology would be merged.

Politically isolated President Jose Sarney met Brazilian trade union and

general strike if wages suffer and b business is unhappy about a proposal to outlaw "acts of economic deliquency" — a phrase used to describe big price increases.

Congress is still in recess and Congressmen are taking a "wait-and-see"

view of the new plan.

In a related development, the presidential candidate of the Workers Party (PT) said in an interview published yesterday that if elected he would suspend debt payments.

"We in the workers party have been

convinced for some time that the worst disease of this country is the foreign debt. Our position is clear. We are going to suspend payment of the foreign debt," Luis Inacio Lula da Silva told the Rio newspaper O Globo.

"It is not possible for you to reconcile the need to develop a country with the need to pay \$15 billion in interest every

Brazil is the Third World's biggest debtor, owing \$115 billion. The debt has already emerged as the most prominent issue in the campaign for November's election, the first direct popular presidential vote since 1960.

Lula said the PT would carry out a detailed debt audit and then call on Brazilian society to take a stand on what to do about the debt, most of which was contracted during the military dictatorship between 1964 to 1985.

# **Experts expect oil in short-term** to remain \$15-a-barrel range

HOUSTON: With energy supplies abundant and prices unlikely to rise dramatically in the coming years, the stage is set for an extended period of security around the world from des-

tabilising shifts in energy markets.

That "margin of security" must not be squandered, however, United States energy experts say, but rather used to formulate a comprehensive energy policy for the coming decade. Such a policy should take into account not only energy production and needs, these experts say, but also such factors as national security, taxation, conservation, and the environment.

"The outlook worldwide is for the continuation of a surplus," says Daniel Yergin, president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates, in Cambridge, Mass. "But as we look toward the mid-'90s, our (oil) imports could go up quite substantially, and environ-mental concerns will grow in impor-tance. In 1989," he adds, "we have a window for thinking in terms of 1995 and 2000."

At an annual oil and natural gas conference sponsored here recently by the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., energy producers, suppliers, and researchers said they were encouraged by the election of a former

oilman, George Bush, to the presidency. Most of them added, however, that while they expect the energy sector to be heeded and better understood under Bush, they do not expect energy to figure at the top of the new President's agenda. Their hope is that the need for an

energy policy is not lost in the complacency brought on by low prices.
"President Reagan was a significant

disappointment to this industry, but I believe Bush will be much more of an activist in the energy area," says Bud Scoggins, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. "But we have to acknowledge that he'll have other problems higher on his list of priorities."

# Accord

Scoggins and others said they saw good signs in several of Bush's appointments. Former Treasury Secretary James Baker III, named to be secretary of state, also has roots in Houston's energy sector, as does Robert Mosbacher, tapped by Bush for commerce.

Most industry observers here expect oil in the short term to remain in the \$15-a-barrel range, despite the recent accord by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries to boost the barrel price to \$18. There is some disagreement over prospects for prices and volatility of the market a little farther out.

Right now the world's oil production surplus capacity is at 10 million barrels a day. Only three million barrels of that surplus capacity is outside the Middle East. Scoggins is one who sees potential danger in that fact

The US imports about 41 per cent of its oil; some experts predict that could rise to 50 to 60 per cent by the mid-1990s. The number of independent producers in the US has fallen from 165 in 1985 to 117 in 1987.

But many others don't agree with Scoggins, stating that the Middle East appears more stable than 15 years ago. They add that the small effect the Iran-Iraq war had on the oil market indicates, in any case, the reduced

threat from Mideast turmoil. "What's the scenario that would lead to the cutoff of Mideast oil?" asks James Miller, former director of the Office of Management and Budget, and a chief advocate under Reagan for low energy prices. "I don't see the likeli-hood of any cataclysmic event. And even if it occurred, we'd be able to respond better than we did (to the oil

embargo) in 1973." The Christian Science Monitor.

# international Bond Highlights

LONDON: kaly is issuing a one billion dir Eurobond due March 1, 1999 paying 9-5/8 pct and priced at 101-5/8 pct, lead manager J.P. Morgan Securities said. (XLDU 0948) in Rome, bank sources said the issue will be used in part to repay early a 500 min dir floating rate Eurobond. (XLET 1130)

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London: Painewebber International Inc said it is withdrawing from Eurobond and fixed income trading in London, effective today, with the loss of 22 jobs. (XLEM 1058)

Brasilia: Brazilian newspapers on Monday highlighted the possibility of Brazil declaring a new debt moratorium. (XLHC 1538) Vienna: Austria is to ease or litt some 50 restrictions on long-term capital market transactions abroad-from Feb 1. National Bank President Hellmuth Klauhs said. (XLFH 1259)

London: Swedish export credit is issuing a 150 mln Canadian dir Eurobond due Dec 28, 1990 paying 12 pct and priced at 101-1/2 pct which can be redeemed in Canadian or US dollars, lead manager Bankers Trust international Ltd said. (XLER 1109)

Zurich: Schweizerische Lebensversicherungs-und Rentenanstali is issuing a 150 mln Bwiss franc convertible bond with an indicated coupon of one pct and indicated par pricing, lead manager Credit Suisse said. (XLFO 1346)

London: Household Finance Corporation Ltd is issuing a 75 mln Canadian dir Eurobond due Feb 3, 1994 paying 11-1/4 pct and priced at 101-7/8 pct, lead manager Union Bank of Switzerland (Securities) Ltd said. (XLEB 1009)

Frankturt Dresdner Bank AG said it is issuing a three-year 50 mln New Zealand dir Eurobond with a 14-1/8 pct coupon priced at 101-5/8 for a subsidiary. (XLEF 1033)

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# Dim prospects for economies of **Latin America**

BUENOS AIRES, Jan 16, (UPI): The economies of Latin American nations, ravaged by inflation and debt, sputtered to a near halt in 1988 and their prosp-ects are just as dim for 1989.

Economic growth rates of the region's big three — Mexico, Brazil and Argentina — failed to match their rise in population,: reflection of both the tightening

to get ahead in standard of livin were the small and medium-sized – Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Colombia and Ven-

The political repercussions of the econoamic fiasco will be immediate — Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay all hold presidential elections this

Opposition left-wing and populist parties in countries that are growing poorer will reap ben-efits of offering an alternative to disenchanted voters.

In Bolivia and Chile, however, conservative parties supporting the retention of orthodox fiscal practices have at least an even chance of winning the presidency.

Fostered

A worse-case scenario, at least from the view of orthodox economists, came true in 1988 in Peru. when two years of rapid economic growth fostered by profligate government spending collapsed. The Andean nation ran out of cash for imports and industries were idled by a lack of spare parts.

Peru's economy suffered a negative growth rate of 8.4 per cent. Its inflation hit a record high of 1,722 per cent, second only to socialist Nicaragua's inflation rate of 20,000 per cent. Peruvian independent econ-

omists fear the economy will plunge downward by another 10 per cent in 1989, creating that country's worst recession since the aftermath of the 1879-1883 war of the Pacific with Chile. The United Nations Econ-

omic Commission for Latin America, based in Santiago, Chile, reported that for Latin America as a whole in 1988 "the per capita Gross Domestic Product fell for the first time since the recession of 1981-1983; inflation doubled, to an unprecedented level of 470 per cent, and salaries fell in most

On the plus side, ECLA said Latin America's foreign debt fell for the first time since 1983, from \$420 billion to \$410 billion, a reflection of both the tightening Joseph Professional from the professional pr

ered their economic crisis in the past three years were Chile, ruled by the military, and Bolivia, a democracy.

Chile's economy grew six per cent in 1988 and is expected to grow again, but slower, in 1989. There has been a drop in the price of copper, its major export, and business uncertainty over elections scheduled for December to chose a replacement to President Augusto Pinochet, the Army commander who is a fiscal con-

Chile held its inflation to 12.7 per cent in 1988 and is expected to keep it at 17 per cent in 1989 very low levels by Latin American standards.

In landlocked Bolivia, the economy grew by a respectable three per cent in 1988. Finance Minister Ramiro Cabezas project a 3,5 per cent growth rate for the 1989 and set an inflation

target of 10 per cent. Bolivian President Victor Paz Estensorro has won praise from Western bankers and economists by shutting unprofitable operations of government-run tin mines and taking unpopular measures to curb inflation.

He was rewarded in 1988 by relatively generous terms in renegotiating Bolivia's foreign debt of \$4.2 billion, lifting a four-year

default on overseas payments. Bolivia cancelled 49 per cent of its debt with international private banks, a total of \$682.7 million, through a complex plan whereby friendly donor nations placed \$34 million in a special trust fund supervised by the IMF and the Merrill Lynch brok-

Authorised agents bought back \$269 million of Bolivia's foreign private debt on the secondary market at the cheap price of 11 cents to a dollar.

# Jaber to head UN economic body for W. Asia

UNITED NATIONS, Jan 16, (Reuter): A former Jordanian Minister of Labour, Tayseer Abdel Jaber, was named yesterday as executive secretary of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), based in Baghdad.

post on Feb 1, succeeds Mohammed Said Nabulsi. Abdel Jaber was Jordan's minister of labour and social development from 1984 to 1985 and has held a number of other

senior government positions.

During the past three years he

established and managed his

Abdel Jaber, who takes up his

own economic consulting firm in Amman, called the Arab Consulting Centre.

Born in occupied Jerusalem in 1940, he has degrees in economics, development planning and economic integration from the University of Southern California and Cairo University.

He was deputy minister of labour from 1979 to 1983 and served as secretary-general of Jordan's National Planning Council from 1977 to 1979.

He also was economic affairs officer with the UN Economic Commission for Western Asia in

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ARAB FINANCE CORP.	2.44		JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.93	0.97
ARAB INSURANCE	1.05	1.00	JOR SECURIT CORP	0.92	0.97
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.95	0.90	JOR SELPHO CHEM.	2.77	2.79
ARAB INT.UNION INS		1.25	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.54	1.54
ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.60	0.63	JOR WORSTED HLL	5.00	5.00
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BANK OF JORDAN		15.75	JORDAN DAIRY	1.02	1.02
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00		JORDAN GULF BANK	1.22	1.23
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FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.56		MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN	0.78	0.77
GARAGE OWNERS OFF	4.60	4.60	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MID EAST EXCHANGE	1.12	1.09
GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.30	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	0.80
GENERAL MINNING.	1.45	1.45	MIDDEL EAST INS	1.05	1.10
HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75		MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74	0.75
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	2.01	2.01
IND./MATCH JEMCO	0.67		NAT/CABEL/WIRE/NF	1.26	1.29
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK		1.62	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		1.38
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INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.85	0.84
INTERN_CON/INV	0.13	0.13		2.95	2.96
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.95	0.92	ORIENT DRY BATTARY		0.28
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COMMER	IAL/INDU	ISTRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	71.00	71.50	73.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.49	.50	.49
AC-A	13.00	13.25	13.00	LC-B	.50	<b>.</b> 51	.50
ANS	2.75	2.80	2.75	PX-A	.38	.39	.39
GLO	32.50	33.00	33.00	PX-B	.39	.40	-40
PLDT	243.00	244.00	237.00	OIL SEC	CTOR		
KPSI-A	2.48	2.50		BP-A	.016	.017	.016
KPSI-B				BP-B	.016	.017	.017
SMC-A	148.00	149.00	148.00	LRC-A	.0036	-004	
SHC-B	232.00	233.00	234.00	LRC-B	.0038	.0042	
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.037	.038	-038
APX-A	.022	.023		OPM-B	.039	.04	
APX-B	.022	.023	_023	OV-A	.032	.033	.031
A-TA	38.00	38.50	37.50	OV-B	.032	.033	-032

# Makati Stock Market Report

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OFFICIAL	INFORMATION			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE -	AVERAGES	CHANGES
COMM IND.	369,560	20,879,240	956.09	13.64 UP
MINING	110,371,900	65,122,325	4,918.18	34.25 UP
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STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-W	71.50	72.00	72.00
SHC-A	147.00	148.00	147.0	BC-B		91.00	
SMC-B		234.00	234.00	· LC-A	.49	.50	.49
SD-TIRE	35.50	36.50	36.00	LC-B	.50	.51	-50
PLDT	243.00	244.00	239.00	ZIP	.0085	.009	
ANSCOR-	A 2.80	2.85	2.75	OIL SE	CTOR		
AC-A	13.00	13.25	13.00	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
CTO.	32.50	33.00		BP-A	.015	.016	.017
FER-A	2.30	2.32	2.32	BP-B	.016	-017	.017
FER-8	2.44	2.46	2.44	LRC-A	.0038	.004	.004
MINING	SECTOR	•		LRC-B	.0038	.0042	.0042
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPH-A	.037	.038	.037
APX-A	.022	.023	.022	OPM-B	.039	.04	.04
APX-B	.023	.024	.023	OV-A	.03	.031	.031
AT-A	38.00	38.50	37.50	OV-B	.031	.032	.032
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# Manila Stock Market Report

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SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
C/I	1,627,190	22,504,200	954.23	UP 9.25
MINING	192,188,050	84,862,005	4650.77	UP 16.16
DILS	542,700,000	14,104,830	6.235	UP _047
TOTAL	736,515,240	121,471,035	844.87	UP 6.26

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AJINGMOTO	200	G U KLDGS		102	M TIM PRT	65.5	64.5
AMAL PROP	25 24.5	GEN CORP	64	64	M UTD MFG	67	65
AMCOL	143 144	GENTING GOLD COCM	605	590	MISHITA		595
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BOUSTEAD	138 130		127	127	MAGNUM	234	235
BOUSIEND	136 139	GUINNESS GULA H L IND.	4 358	360	MALEX IND		380
CARLSBERG	555 565	GULA		28.5	MCB HLDGS		80
CCM	322 318	H L IND.	204	197	METAL BOX	440	434
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# Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE LOWER

SINGAPORE, JAN 16, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED FIRMER ON STRONG BUYING INTEREST, PUSHING THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX THROUGH THE KEY 1,100 LEVEL TO CLOSE 8.72 POINTS HIGHER AT 1,107.91, BROKERS SAID.

AN ANALYST SAID GAINS ON HIGH VOLUME INDICATED A HEALTHY SENTIMENT AND THE INDEX WAS LIKELY TO RISE TO THE POST-CRASH HIGH OF 1,177 IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

BROKERS SAID PRICES FIRMED IN EARLY DEALINGS AND LATER TRADED MARROWLY WITH THE INDEX REMAINING ABOVE THE 1.100 LEVEL. RISES LED FALLS BY A TWO TO ONE AND TURNOVER ROSE TO 57.2 MLN SHARES FROM 56.7 MLN ON FRIDAY.

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4.40	-AHLI BANK	0.355	0.360	0.360	0.360	380000	
0.97	-B.K.M.E	0.390					
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2.79	-BURGAN BANK	0.270	0.275	0.275	0.275	400000	
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3.05	-COM_MKT.CHPX.	0.018					
0.69	-MOBILE TELE.	0.325					
0.85	-KWT COMPUTER	0.156					
1.31	FOOD SECTOR						
1.31	-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.238					
	-UNTO FISHERIES	0.154	0.140	0.144	0.140	40000	
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	-KWT FOODS	0.295					
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73.00	NON-KUT SECTOR						
.49	-BHM.INTER.BK	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070	480000	
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# **Higher interest rates could** make US currency stronger

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BOSTON: The world economy is hot - perhaps too hot. That could mean rising inflation in the United States, Britain, France, Canada, West Ger-

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many, Japan and other nations. To halt the uptrend, central bankers around the world have been raising interest rates. The West German Bundesbank recently announced an increase in its Lombard rate. The bank's chief, Karl Otto Pohl, described the German economy as being in a "boom" and said tighter mon-

etary policy is appropriate. France, Belgium, Britain, and the Netherlands have raised their rates in recent days also. But there's been one central bank conspicuous for its absence in this round robin of interest increases: the Federal Reserve.

Concern about aggravating the federal budget deficit and hurting United States trade competitiveness is the main reason the Fed is dragging its feet.

Curlous

It's a curious position for the Fed to be in. Instead of leading the fight against inflation, as it did in the early 1980s, the Fed is playing cautious. In large part, its freedom to manocuvre is restricted by concern about the dollar, the economy, government debt.

"It's not that the Fed's willing to tolerate inflation," observes Douglas McAllister, a govern-

ment bond specialist with Prudential-Bache Securities in New York. "It's that other countries are willing to move faster than our Fed. The Fed doesn't like knee-jerk actions; the Europeans are more willing to

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change things."

Consider Fed chairman Alan Greenspan's dilemma. If he and his colleagues decide to push interest rates higher (indirectly, for loans), the economy will slow down. That would cool off inflation and decrease domestic demand for imports.

But higher interest rates could make the dollar stronger in world money markets, which could make US exports less competitive abroad. A slow economy could cause tax revenues to decrease, worsening the budget deficit. And if rates go too high, the economy could stall, the US could slip into a recession, and the budget deficit could deepen dramatically.

If Greenspan does nothing, however, inflation will probably climb. Already, the economy is running at its lowest unemployment level in 14 years, retail sales are robust, and factories are at their highest operating capacity in nine years. These are signs of strength — but they also indicate potentially more infla-

The Christian Science Mon-

# Kuwait dinar deposit rates plunge

KUWAIT, Jan 16, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates plunged by up to a full point in the fixed periods today as 20 million dinars in offshore funds flooded the market, dealers said.

Overnight funds were offered at one per cent after opening at three per cent while tomorrownext slipped to two per cent offers from six, five per cent early in the

Spot-next dealt at two per cent from six, five per cent yesterday while the one-week slid to five. four per cent after four per cent deals from 7-1/2, 6-3/4 per cent yesterday.

### Deposits

Fixed-date deposits fell from the opening 7-3/4, 1/4 per cent to seven, 6-3/4 per cent for the one-month with business at seven per

Two-month funds fell to 7-3/8, 6-7/8 per cent from the opening 7-7/8, 3/8 per cent while the three-month slipped to 7-3/4, 1/4 per cent from eight, 7-5/8 per

The dinar slipped against the dollar, with the Central Bank dinar exchange rate at 0.28473/83 to the dollar from 0.28453/63 since Saturday. Commercial bank spot rates eased even fur-

ther to around 0.28512/22 Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits remained steady in an unusually quiet and liquid

market today, with activity focussing on short-dated funds. Dealers said a settlement date for the kingdom's first 1988 issue of 1.5 billion riyals of govern-ment bonds had little effect on trade as banks had squared positions last Thursday.

A bank holiday in New York and Tokyo helped to dampen business, which normally gains momentum after a lapse during the European weekend when major offshore players are

"There's very little going on. Nearly everyone is square," one

Unchanged Spot-next and one-week funds were quoted virtually unchanged from yesterday's levels at 9-1/8, 8-3/4 per cent. Gulf banks are shut during the Muslim Friday

weekend. Fixed periods were also steady, with one-month put at 9-15/16, 1/8 per cent, three-months at 9-1/2, 5/16 per cent and six-months at 9-9/16, 7/16 per cent. Some business was reported in the six-month at 9-1/2 per cent., One-year was unchanged at 9-3/

4, 5/8 per cent. 3.7498/500 to the dollar.

# Plan to boost trade ties

BAGHDAD, Jan 16, (Reuter): Yugoslav Deputy Prime Minister Janez Zemljaric held talks with Iraqi Trade Minister Mohammed Mahdi Saleh in Baghdad on expanding trade between their countries, the Baghdad Observer reported

It said Yugoslavia imported Iraqi crude oil and chemical products worth \$240 million in 1988, while exporting machinery, foodstuffs and pharmaceuticals in return.

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# Oil prices edge higher

# Dollar hits 3-month high, gold sinks

The dollar hit a three-month high today amid signs other nations are tolerating a stronger US currency even though it may push up their import bills.

It finished the day in London more than 2-1/2 plennigs up on its Friday close, supported by remarks on Friday by West German Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg.
He said current values — up

more than 4.5 per cent against the mark since the start of the year — were acceptable to the Group of Seven industrial powers.

Speculative money has flowed to dollars because high US interest rates offer a good return on many dollar assets. Comments

"Stoltenberg's comments were yet another free meal ticket for dollar speculators to buy dollars," said Steve Kelleher, a senior corporate adviser at Chemical Bank in London.

The dollar rose to end in London worth 1.8580 marks, after Friday's 1.83, and at 128.25 yen

aster 126.73. "We could reach 1.88 marks by Wednesday," a Frankfurt dealer said. "But it's gone up too fast ... next week it might correct

four or five pfennigs," she added. Dealers also said trading was thin today because of a Japanese holiday and partial US holiday and caution ahead of November

Bad figures could focus attention on US external deficits and hit

In New York, Wall Street stocks were firm by midday, but Oppenheimer analyst Michael Metz and others said there was little meaning to the market's narrow moves.

US bond and currency markets were closed. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up five points at 2,231 points.

High The FTSE index of 100 blue chips rose to 1,877.1 points at one stage in trading before closing up 9.7 points at 1,871.8. Its post-crash closing high was 1,879.3.

The market was mainly bolstered by a surprise fall in retail sales for December. "Christmas shoppers have been much more frugal than expected," said Leo Doyle, an economist with broker Kleinwort Grieveson Securities. Economists said the sales

figures eased pressure on Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson to push interest rates higher to pinch an inflationary spending boom. Rates have been raised nine times from 7.5 per cent in June to 13 per cent now. Gold was down \$4 from Friday at \$401.50 an ounce when set for the afternoon in London market.

The benchmark 30-year US Treasury bond traded at 101-2/ 32 yielding 8.9 per cent. Oil prices rose up to 25 cents a barrel today supported by tight North Sea supply and signs that OPEC will adhere to new output limits, traders said.

Prices jumped as much as 45 cents a barrel on Friday after Secretary-General Subroto estimated that OPEC output in January would fall below a ceiling of 18.5 million barrels daily agreed by the group last November.

"Friday was a big move upwards and I don't think the market could sustain that," said a European trader. Many traders were out of the

market because of holidays in Japan and the United States. In London, equities were off the highs reached just before midday in late trading, with low volume and profittaking com-

bining to limit the gains, dealers

Response

Shares began the account firmer after the rise seen here and in other world stock markets recently and after a survey by the Confederation of British Industry showed UK retailers expect a slowdown in sales growth in January. They touched a peak after December UK retail sales figures this morning appeared to confirm the survey with a fall, after forecasts of a rise. At 1540 GMT the FTSE 100 Confectioner Cadbury-Sch-

weppes added a net 8p to 347 amid speculation that 18.4 per cent stakeholder General Cinema of the US might make a full bid. The US company raised \$1.75 billion cash last Friday through the sale of its soft drinks bottling business to Pepsico. Cadbury's market capitalisation is around £2 billion.

Building stocks were a firm feature with Redland up 12p to 446 and RMC 10p higher at 534 but traders said the thin market in both issues exaggerated the

They did note, however, recent demand from Japanese investors for stock in UK building com-

## Trend

United Biscuits moved against the general trend with a fall of 5p to 308 on newspaper speculation it might want to bid for RJR Nabisco's European biscuit and snack foods businesses. Dealers said such a move could make United large enough to evade a recently rumoured overseas bid

Food retailer ASDA rose 3p to 137 on turnover of 5.1 million shares after half-year results showing pre-tax profit up to £109.3 million from 94.8 million, towards the upper end of

# Early ministerial talks will help stabilise prices

# OPEC and non-OPEC urged to curb excess supply

VIENNA, Jan 16, (Reuter): OPEC Secretary General Subroto today called for early ministerial talks between OPEC and other oil exporters in efforts to co-operate on curbing excess supply and stabilising prices. Experts from the Organisation

of Petroleum Exporting Countries and from non-member producers are to meet in London on Jan 26 to discuss such a meeting, Subroto told OPEC's news agency OPECNA.

Meeting "The sooner such a (ministerial) meeting is held the better," he said.

Experts from non-OPEC countries Angola, China, Colombia, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico, North Yemen and Oman are to confer in London bers Algeria, Indonesia, Kuwait, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela.

The last meeting between OPEC and non-OPEC sellers was in April 1988 when six non-OPEC OPEC ministers offered to cut exports by five per cent if OPEC

budget.
"The cabinet agreed at its normal weekly meeting today ... on

the federal decree approving

temporary allocations in the

country's general budget for

1989, at a share one-twelfth of the 1988 budget," said the

official emirates news agency

Spending in 1988 was set at 14.26 billion dirhams (\$3.88

billion) and revenue at 12.42

Despite a drop in world oil

prices. UAE oil revenues are

estimated to have been little

changed in 1988 from the year

before at around \$7.75 billion,

with output rising in the second

half to compensate for the drop.

Turkey to open

ISTANBUL, Jan 16, (Reuter):

Turkey's official gold market,

designed to halt smuggling and

bring international standards to

trading of the commodity, will

open by mid-February, bankers

Authorised commercial banks

and foreign exchange offices will be able to trade gold against hard

currency on the market, central

bank sources said. The bank will

import gold from international

Smuggling

smuggling. Smugglers take some

\$400 commission per kilo. But the new market will charge only

\$24a kilo for insurance and tran-

Bankers estimate up to 70 ton-

nes of gold were smuggled into

The new market is also expec-

ted to winkle out some of the gold

hoarded by Turks as a hedge

sport," one banker said.

Turkey last year.

against bad times.

"The market is likely to curb

markets at competitive prices.

gold market

said today.

billion dirhams (\$3.38 billion).

WAM.

Spending

measures

approved

could match their action. It could not at that time but did agree later on new output quotas cutting its output from Jan 1 by some four million barrels daily to

18.5 million.

Meanwhile Indonesian Energy Minister Ginandiar Kartasasmita called yesterday for OPEC members and other oil producing nations to co-operate to stabilise world oil markets, and said the organisation targeted oil price of \$18 a barrel will be achieved this year.

Kartasasmita arrived in Mexico City yesterday afternoon after an official tour of Latin America's OPEC-member countries - Venezuela and Ecuador. and independent oil producer Colombia

# Reasonable

He is scheduled to meet hold two days of talks with top officials of Mexico, the world's fourth largest oil producer and a non-member of the organisa-

"I think that we have all the

that oil prices will reach \$18 a barrel. The price of our oil is now already \$16 a barrel," he said. sia is a member of the 13nation OPEC.

was up 8.4 at 1,870.5.

The adherence of OPEC to the Vienna accord is necessary to reach the desired price of \$18 a barrel," Kartasasmita said. "It is (OPEC's) internal problem and a big challenge but the co-operation of independent oil producers is also required."

Egypt, which is not a member of OPEC, yesterday raised the prices of its crude oil exports by an average \$1.075 a barrel, the Egyptian Petroleum Authority

Boost

In November, OPEC-member countries reached a landmark accord in Vienna, agreeing to million barrels a day to \$18.5 million barrels a day to stabilise oil prices at \$18 a barrel during the first quarter of 1989.

"Our main concern is to maintain a fair and just oil price for both consumers and oil produc-

mita. "The efforts of OPEC will not be sufficient. The co-operation of non-OPEC oil producing countries is also required."

rally in response to news UK

retail sales for December fell a

provisional 0.1 per cent, indicating that the string of UK interest

rate rises since the summer is

having the desired effect of dam-

Many city analysts had been

anticipating December retail

sales would show a rise of up to

0.6 per cent, compared to a fall of

Ian Harwood, chief economist

at Warburg Securities, said the

December contraction in retail

sales was, "contributing to the

perception that 13 percent might

be the peak of the current interest

rate cycles." UK base lending

Dealer

based broking house said of the

recent increase in share volumes

that cash-rich institutional inves-

tors were wary of being left behind in case the London

market continued to rise stron-

ish Steel with over 23.5 million

changing hands for a 1p rise to 66

on good investment support

while food retailer Gateway

Corp shed 3p to 167, EX the 3.5p

interim dividend, reflecting an

unwinding of positions after the

dividend payment. Some dealers

said rumours Gateway could

become involved in a man-

agement buyout, explained why

Top of the actives list was Brit-

One senior dealer at a London-

rates are now 13 per cent.

pening consumer demand.

the size in November.

Today, Kartasasmita is scheduled to meet with President Carlos Salinas de Gortar and his Mexican counterpart Fernando Hiriart. The talks are expected to focus on bilateral issues and on ways to boost oil prices by slashing world supplies.

Unity

Mexico, the world's fourth largest oil producer after the Soviet Union, the United States and Saudi Arabia, is not an OPECmember, but has co-ordinated its production and pricing policies with the oil organisation in recent years.

"I have not come here to (either) insist or request Mexico to reduce its oil production. It is up to Mexico, but reduction will help (oil prices)," Kartasasmita

Venezuelan President-elect, Carlos Andres Perez, arrived in Abu Dhabi today as part of a Gulf swing designed to bolster

unity within OPEC members and stabilise oil prices.

"My tour was meant to reinstitute contacts among the heads of state of the OPEC nations to contribute as much as possible to bolstering OPEC unity," Perez said in an arrival statement.

He said he would discuss with Gulf leaders the possibility of holding a summit for the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Such a summit, if held, would be the second since

The Venezuelan presidentelect, who will be inaugurated on Feb 10, called for such a summit last December when he visited Algeria, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia — all members of the 13nation organisation.

UAE Oil Minister Mana ing in the talks with Perez, said that such a summit is premature.

During his Gulf tour, Perez was scheduled to visit Iraq and Iran, OPEC members who have been at war for eight years until a ceasefire agreement was reached

# Gulf Bank weekly market review

# KD market relatively stable

BASED on last week opening middle market foreign exchange rates, the KD exchange was easier against dollar ending the week at 283.59 fils compared with its week before last closing of 282.19 fils. The KD was higher against the pound sterling, end-ing the week at 505.78 fils compared with its week before last closing of 508.76 fils.

The KD was higher against the mark ending the week at 155.26 fils compared with its week before last closing of 157.82 fils. The KD was also higher against the SFR ending the week at 182.73 fils compared with its week before last closing at 185.90

The KD was almost unchanged against other major foreign currencies, the Jordanian dinar and the GCC currencies,

The KD money market was relatively stable. Rates for one month were between 7.7/8—8.3/ 16 per cent range compared to 8.1/4 — 8.7/16 per cent range the week before last. Rates for other periods were between 8.1/8 — 8.5/8 per cent range for three months and 8.7/16 — 8.5/8 per cent for six months and one year. World stocks

Wall Street stock prices rallied last week breaking the 2200 resistance level, on broad-based buying by institutions and some futures-related buying, a firmer dollar and higher bond prices.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average opened the week at 2199 and closed at 2226, recording a gain of 32 points over the previous week's closing of 2194. Share prices on the London Stock Exchange continued to

strengthen last week. Plessey share volume surged on news the £1.7 billion bid by GEC and Siemens is to be probed by UK and European authorities. The FTSE-100 opened the

week at 1831 and closed higher at 1861, recording a gain of 51 points over the previous week's closing of 1810.

US dollar

The proposed budget plan for fiscal year 1990, which begins on Oct 1, 1989 provides a major drop in the US budget deficit, due to reduction in spending and increase in revenue.

However, the US budget deficit, as well as the US trade deficit are rated the top concerns of investors and both were cited as contributing factors that led to the 1987 crash. The forecast by the Reagan team points to a \$92.5 billion deficit in the year starting in October, compared

with a \$161.5 billion shortfall in the current fiscal year.

The Reagan proposed plan assumes robust economic growth of more than 3 per cent and those who have forecasted a recession in 1990 or even earlier would probably revise their expectations, as growth still lies

High US interest rates continued to attract corporate and investor demand for the dollar. The dollar's direction remains unclear and dealers try not to take any major positions ahead of long weekend in New York, when many banks closed yester-day for Martin Luther King day. It is further expected that after the market opens today dealers will still refrain from taking major action until the US November trade data is released tomorrow where the dollar would show a clearer trend. Japanese yen

The yen closed the week at 127.35/40 lower than its week before last closing of 126.80/85. As we have forecasted in the previous week, the Japanese yen has more downside potential against the US dollar due to the emperor's death, the continued stance of dollar/yen interest-rate differentials, and by the speculation that US Federal Reserve may soon tighten its grip on credit by raising the discount

The yea/dollar rate is likely to remain steady on institutional buying demand triggered by large US/Japan interest rate dif-

## Deutsche mark

The mark has further deteriorated against the dollar over the week, due to continued strength of the US dollar itself coupled with the Bundesbank vice president Schlesinger's remarks last week, that he saw no signs of immediate dollar weakness and that the Bundesbank recent dollar sales were not aimed at a certain rate.

Such comments made dealers feel rather easier about buying dollars for marks. Accordingly, the dollar's bullishness against the mark was fuelled by the W. German central bank's failure to show any concerted action to defend the mark.

The market has been watched closely during the week to see if any concentrated intervention would take place by the Bundesbank aimed at pushing the dollar lower or just stopping the sharp

firmed their views that the current dollar/mark rate is realis-

Pound sterling The pound opened the week against the dollar at \$1.7735/45, reached a high of \$1.7845/55 before closing lower at \$1.7645/ 55 compared to its week before last closing of \$1.7780/90. Earlier in the week, Chancellor Lawson's comment that he was not worried by sterling's recent surge against the mark, unleashed a

wave of buying which sent it up through resistance at 3.25 marks. The pound continued its advance to close against the mark at a 2 1/2 years high of 3.2600/45 marks compared with an opening of 3.2215/50 marks.

The currency was helped through the 3.26 marks level by remarks by Prime Minister Thatcher and Chancellor Lawson on Thursday reasserting their interest rates are likely to remain high as long as inflation is a problem which should underpin the pound.

French franc The French franc opened the week against the US dollar at FFR 6.2070/00 and closed sharply lower at FFR 6.2000/30 as the US dollar remained well-bid buoyed mainly by sentiment US interest rates will firm to curb

inflationary pressures. The Bank of France confirmed reports it joined co-ordinated intervention, but dealers said this was to sell small amounts of dollars rather than to defend the franc against the mark and was only for a fairly small amount.

France's current account pos-ted a FFR 3.98 billion deficit in October against a revised September surplus of FFR 2.29 billion previously reported at FFR 1.6 billion.

Swiss franc The Swiss franc opened the

week against the US dollar at SFR 1.5500/05 and closed sharply lower at SFR:1.5735/45 compared to its week before last closing of SFR 1.5480/90. The franc has been under pressure as expectations of relatively higher inflation in Switzerland and capital outflow for investment in Germany. Swiss National Bank vice president Meyer said the bank might raise discount and Lombard rates. Increases in Swiss interest rates had been intended, expected and desired and were the result of a more restrictive motietally policy, which was aimed at dampening inflation. They should also help to support

### reasonable reasons to believe ing countries," said Kartasas-

# Bid to boost economic growth Sweden to cut tax rates to stimulate productivity

ABU DHABI, Jan 16, (Reuter): joined the global push, spanning ideological boundaries, to cut The United Arab Emirates, hit by a stagnant oil market. tax rates in order to stimulate approved temporary spending individual productivity, curb measures today after a delay in inflation, and bolster economic the announcement of its 1989

Notorious for having the world's highest taxes, Sweden recently announced that it would slash personal income tax by as much as 50 per cent for large numbers of Swedes. Guidelines for the tax overhaul, approved last week by the ruling Social Democratic Party, are slated to become law in 1991, though many of the details are still being worked out.

'Our tax system is crumbling," said Swedish Finance Minister Kjell-Olof Feldt, in a speech to the parliament. Calling the system "perverse," he noted that high taxes had led to rampant tax evasion, lower savings, and increased borrowing.

# Quick

"This is a reversal of traditional Social Democratic tax politics," says Carl Bild, leader of the opposition Con-servative Party, who applauds the move but warns against increases in other areas of taxa-

Critics are quick to point out that even after the reform, Sweden is likely to continue to shoulder the world's heaviest tax burden. The government plans to recoup the loss of \$10 billion in personal income tax receipts by boosting indirect taxes \$8 billion. Another \$2 billion will be recovered through an expected additional one per cent economic growth from the tax cut.

The Social Democrats also plan to sharpen taxation on financial income and capital gains, and to expand the value-added tax (VAT) — currently 23.46 per cent on everything from food to the kitchen sink — to include newspapers, television licences, charter travel, movie tickets, telephone bills, and water. And, in a tough blow to homeowners. they will pull the carpet out from under a generous 50 per cent interest deduction on all personal loans, cutting them to 30 per cent.

The key question is: will Swedes change their patterns of behaviour as a result of the reform? Will they have greater incentive to work? Will they stop borrowing and start saving more? Most analysts have adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

"It's too early to tell," says Peter Stein, an economist at the Swedish Free Enterprise Foundation and doctoral candidate at the Stockholm School of Economics. "In the final analysts, we don't really know what this proposal amounts to. We see bits and pieces of it, but we're still not clear whether it is to be implemented item-by-item or as a coherent package."

Some aspects of the tax reform, however, are clear. Swedish workers who earn less than \$26,000 per year - some 90 per cent of Sweden's, workers will have their national income tax reduced to zero and pay 30 per cent municipal tax.

Swedes currently pay com-bined municipal and state taxes of about 45 per cent. The top tax rate would fall to 60 per cent from 75 per cent. This is good news for Swedes. especially those with high incomes and low deductions,

says Staffan Andersson, a senior

tax partner at Price Waterhouse

### in Stockholm. Benefit

He adds taht the group to benefit least would be averge wage earners with high loans, which includes many Swedes.

A Swedish worker earnings \$33,000 a year or more, currently faces a stunning marginal, or peak, income tax rate of 75 per cent to pay for the country's generous welfare system. Under the tax proposal, this rate would be cut to 60 per cent by 1991.

Many Swedes have resorted to a series of legal, semilegal, and illegal devices to reduce the tax burden. Many form their own paper companies, which report annual losses and write these off

ply work "off the books" or trade services with each other instead of cash. This is the sort of behaviour the tax proposal aims

But longtime observers ques-tion whether the changes will be enough. "It doesn't go far enough," says Peter Stein, who recently published a paper entitled "Sweden: Failure of the Welfare State" in the US-based Journal of Economic Growth, Says Stein, "Feldt's praiseworthy but modest proposal will not suffice to make Sweden, the outsider, competitive enough to be a winner in the 1992 races."

Stein is among other things, referring to a drive by the European Economic Community (EEC) to create an internal common market by 1992. Sweden is not an EEC member

neutrality, but has been actively discussing joining. It would likely be, however, a major problem to integrate Swedish taxes with a tariff-free market. "There's no question that

taxes in line with the rest of the world," says Price Waterhouse's Adds Stein, "While other countries have been privatising and deregulating. Sweden has pursued a course in exactly the

we've felt pressure to bring our

opposite direction." He notes that during the 1960s and 1970s, a time when Sweden was hailed as the "middle way - an idea! mixture of socialism and capitalism — that this was simply not the case.

The Christian Science Mon-

# **WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP**

SYDNEY, Jan 16, (Reuter): The market closed lower largely on gloomy forecasts about Australian and US trade figures due to be announced this week. Volume was thin. The All-Ordinaries index lost 5.8 to 1,512.2. TOKYO: Market closed for

national holiday.

HONG KONG: The market consolidated gains of last week but prices finished off the day's highs. The Hang Seng index rose 12.69 to 2,856.67. SINGAPORE: Prices were firmer on strong buying interest

and one analyst said further rises

were likely. The Straits Times

Industrial Index rose 8.72 to 1.107.91. **BOMBAY:** Concerted buying by state-owned financial institutions helped shares gain ground in cautious trading. There was little other support as the market kept to the sidelines to await results of elections in three

Indian states. FRANKFURT: The dollar's sharp rise to around 1.85 marks revived market fears inflation was rising and could prompt higher domestic interest rates.

The Real-Time 30-share Dax index closed at 1,344.11, 9.14 points down.

ZURICH: Swiss shares closed steady to lower in fairly moderate trading. The firmer dollar and higher close on Wall Street had little impact on the market. The All-Share Swiss index was virtually unchanged at

PARIS: Open victory trading on blue chins continued to be halted by midday because of a one-day strike by Bourse employees which kept many investors away. The 50-share Bourse Indicator was down 0.9 Der cent LONDON: Equities were off

highs reached just before midday in late trading, with low volume and profit-taking combining to limit the gains. At 1540 GMT, the FTSE 100 share index was up 8.4 at 1,870.5.

NEW YORK: Wall Street stocks were about unchanged in morning trading with US bond and currency markets closed. The Dow was close to Friday's

# **GOVERNMENT TENDERS**

Tender No. PACI/6-88/89

Tender Internal No. — Concerned Party: Public Authority for Civil Information Requirements: Supply and installa-tion of a storing unit for computer

semi-conductors. Relevant Fee: K.D.30/initial Guarnatee: 5 of offer's value Closing Date: 12 noon, Sunday,

Qualified Tenderers: 1. A/Mohsen Badr Al Khorafi Co. 2. Al Ahlamia Electronics Co.
3. Al Khuneeni & Al Qatami Trdg & Contg Co.
4. Al Masseel Office Technical Sys-

tem Co. 5. Information Technology Co. Trdg & Technology Co. 6. Trdg & Technology Co.
7. Al Idrak Computer Co.
8. Al Diyar United Trdg & Contg. 9. International Computer Co.

10. Kuwait Computer Co.
11. Kuwait Computer Services Co. 12. Kuwait Computer System Centre . Kuwait Danish Computer Co. Marafi Sons Co. 15. Ahmad Fahd Al Fahd Trdg. &

Contg. Co. 16. Arabian Computer Co. 17. Photo & Cine Co. 18. Intl Integrated Computer Sys-19. W.J. Towell Computer Services

20. Tukhaim Engg Group 21. IBL Co. (Bader Al Mulla & Bros) 22. Gulf Star Computer Systems Co. 23. Najed Ind. & Trdg. Co. 24. National Computer Services Co. 25. Kuwait Technical Systems Co. Oirtas & Khairia Co. 27. A/Ghani Al Mutawa Sons Co. 28. United Computer Systems

29. Al Agsa Computer Co. 30. Sahara Computer System Co, 31. Time General Trdg. & Contg. Co. 32. Sayed Al Kazemi Sons Trdg. Co. 33. Computer Consultants & Services Technical Centre 34. Al Sane Group Co. 35. Mohd Saleh Marali Trdg. & Contg. Co. 36. Yousuf Ibrahim Al Ghanim ICL 37, Hamad Abdulla Al Essa & Sons

38. Computer Technical Systems Co. Mohd A/Rahman Al Xahr & Part Co. 40. Khalifa Jassem Trdg. & Contg. 41. Intl Computer Consultancy Co.

42 A/Aziz A/Mohsen Al Rashed Co.

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Computer Systems Co. 44. Al Rayes & Bros Group 45. Al Ayel Trdg. Est. 46. Kuwait National Computer & Laser Systems Co. 47. Bader Al Mulla & Bros. Co. 48. Al Shaey Group Co. 49. National Electronic & Electric Services Co.

51. Data & Computer Systems Co.

50. Kuwait Computers Co.

51. Zukair Gen. Trdg. & Contg. Co. Tender No. PACI/7-88/89 der Internal No. — Concerned Party: Public Authority

for Civil Information Requirements: Supply and installation of central laser computer typing Relevant Fee: KD.30/-

Initial Guarantee: 5 of offer's value Closing Date: 12 noon, Sunday. 19.2.1989. Qualified Tenderers:

Please refer above tender No. PACI/ 6-88/89.

NOTICES Tender No. RE/134 Construction of main drainage at Jahra Tenderers who already have collected the above tender documents may collect Addendum

Tender No. ST/T/26-88 -- Supply of rinting paper for MPH
The CTC draws the attention of all concerned that the required GSM (grams per sq.m.) for items 7 and 8 is 160g, and not 240g, as erroneously stated in the tender documents.

Tender No. T-1988/64 -- Laying oil gathering pipes and relevant works for 10 wells at south-east Kuwait. Further to the notice published in the Official Gazette Issue No. 1820 dated 18.12.1988, the CTC hereby includes M/s Consolidated Contrac-

tors Co for participation in the above Ministry of Awarf & Islamic Affairs Bidding No. AF/LP/40-88/89 — Construction, completion and mainten-ance of water closets and external washing places and conversion of internal washing place to a library at Al-Shamroukh Mosque in Mis-

The Ministry of Awgaf & Islamic Affairs announces the above bidding in conformity with the conditions and specifications stated in the bidding documents which can be obtained from the Tenders Div, Block 16, 3rd Floor, Financial Affairs. Ministries Complex during office hours against a non-refunda-ble fee of KD10. The closing date for submitting offers shall be 12 noon. Monday, 23.1.1989 and the offers shall be valid for 90 days from the

closing date. Ministry of Education Auction sale of different models of equipped catering vehicles

The Ministry of Education hereby announces the above public auction to be held at 9 am, Saturday, 14.1.1989 at the Food Control Office in Murgab as per following conditions:
1. Cash sale and the price shall ble

paid fully to the ministry representative against a receipt.

2. The buyer shall be given three weeks from the date of sale to remove the sold items, otherwise the items shall be confiscated in favour of the

3. The buyer shall bear a brokerage of 5 per cent of the sale value to be paid to the Sales Committee for official broker.

Auction sale of new spare parts of different cars The Ministry of Education hereby announces the above public auction to be held at 9 a.m., Wednesday, 18.1.1989 at the Transport Control in Shuwaikh as per the following con-

1. Cash sale and the price shall be paid fully to the Ministry representative against a receipt.

2. The buyer shall bear a brokerage of 5 per cent of the sale value to be paid to the Sales Committee for official broker.

The buyer shall be given three weeks from the date of sale to remove the sold items.

4. The buyer shall pay KD300/- as initial guarantee to remove the sold items within the allowed period and

the guarantee shall be refunded

Ministry of Finance State Employees Housing Dept The Ministry of Finance — State Employees Dept — intends to rent a building to be used as a government office with the following conditions

and specifications: 1. In Kuwait City. 2. Area between 2500 and 3000 3. Open area to partition as

required.

4. Central airconditioning. With car parking in front Those interested to let their building with the above specifications may contact the department at the Minis-tries Complex, 1st Floor, Block 4, within two weeks from the date of this notice to fill in the relevant offer

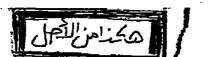
with a copy of this notice. Auction sale of wooden fishing

The Ministry of Finance hereby announces the public auction of some wooden boats available at Doha Port to be held at 2.30 pm, Wednesday, 8.1.1989. Those interes-ted to participate in the auction are requested to secure a permit from the Ports Public Authority and be present at the above fixed place and time to peruse the auction conditions available with the storage affairs at the ministry, Ministries Complex. General Administration of Customs

The General Admn of Customs -Beit Al-Mal Control - Public Auction - hereby announces that the date of sale as from Sunday, 23.10.1989 shall be Sundays and Tuesdays every week at 3.30 pm at Beit Al-Mai Public Auction at Sulaibiya opposite the Central Prison. For further details please telephone 4677916/4672050.

# (To be continued)

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- 1 Having a bewitching attractiveness (9)
- 7 A well-indulged favourite (3) 8 Withdrawals of labour (7)
- Woman dedicated to religion (3)
- 10 Garments worn under shirts (8)
- 14 Making a voluntary contribution (8)
- 17 An anthropoid creature (3) 19 Stations at railways' ends (7)
- 21 Garden implement for weeding (3)
- 22 Dwelling-place of some size (9)

### Down

- 1 Takes hurried breaths (5)
- 2 Process of ventilation (6) 3 Tree producing acoms (3)
- 4 Violent attack (5)
- 5 Stretch of time (4)
- 6 Detached piece of rock (5)
- 11 An age of great length (3)
- 12 Dependent in a servile position (6):
- 13 Light sailing vessel (5)
- 15 Attestations of truth (5)
- 16 Proceed in a smooth manner (5)
- 18 At any time (4)
- 20 Pillar-box colour (3) 47 934

Solution on Thursday

# Happy birthday

Fawaz Haroon Rashid Ansari celebrated her 7th hirthday on 15/1/89 Many happy returns from your family and cofficeds, named is busin



# Truly amazing!

In 1910 Dr Crippen was the first criminal to be arrested by the use of wireless communication.

The greater Dwarf Lemur of Madagascar always gives birth to triplets.

In 1962 an Adelaide (Australia) typist typed non-stop for 53

George Washington used to soak his ivory dentures every night in port to improve their flavour.

A ten-year-old Californian boy sat in a tree in his backyard for 55 days.

In London in the middle of the Eighteenth century, nearly 75 per cent of the babies born died before the age of five.

Tea was first imported into Europe by the Dutch East India Company in 1609.

A pickpocket deported to Australia for his crimes, there became chief of police of Parramatta.

In the middle of the Nineteenth century one and a half million

Irish died during the Potato Famine. William Shakespeare spelt his surname eleven different ways.

Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.

In 1888 in Moradabad, northern India, 246 people were killed by hailstones.

The giant squid, whose length can exceed 15 metres, has the largest eyes of any living animal; they measure 38 cms across.

Between 1851 and 1852, 55 boys under fourteen were sent to

prison for stealing less than six pence. In the 1920s a census taken among Eskimos showed that less than one in forty-six had ever seen an igloo.

A bottle of wine sold in London in 1960 was 420 years old.

# The flying house

kitchen. "How did you

appear?"
"I was going to Aunt
Mary's house," said Timothy. "But I went through the wrong gate in the mist and came here by mistake. I'm very sorry. I can't open the door to go out again."

Of course not," said the Wizard. "It's dangerous to open outside doors when the house is flying. You must have come in just before I made the locking spell." sorry," said

Timothy again. He was not sure whether the wizard was really cross, even though he was frowning.

"Quite right," said the wizard. "Sorry is what you should be, but it doesn't help much at the moment." Then he smiled. "How about chocolate cake and orange juice while we wait?"

Timothy decided that he liked the wizard, and the cake was nearly as good as the ones Aunt Mary made. It did not seem a long time before they felt a bump as the house landed. Timothy ran to the window.

"Where are we?" he asked.

"I was wondering that myself," said the wizard.

"Wait until the mist clears. Then we'll see."

Timothy stared in dismay at mile after mile of hills, with not a single house in sight.

"What a lovely view," said the wizard.

Cried "But how am I going to get home from here?" cried Timothy.

"Well. Um ... that has been worrying me for some time," said the wizard. "You see, I retired years ago, and sold all my magic books. The only spells I remember are the ones I need for moving my house. I do not know where we are now, and I have no idea how you are going to get home."

Timothy looked at the wizard. He could not bear to think that he might never get home. The wizard seemed, upset about it too. He said he would go and turn out his cupboards, in case there was a spell hidden away which might be useful. He was gone a long time, and Timothy looked around for something to do. When the wizard came back, there were puddles of water on the floor and a lot of soapsuds in the sink, but the dishes were clean and

none of them broken.
"Splendid," said the

wizard. "I hate washingup after chocolate cake. I think you've earned this little present."

Timothy looked at the thing the wizard gave him. It was round and flat with a hollow in the middle.

"It's called a journey stone," said the wizard. "Hold it in your hand and blow on it." Timothy blew, and a light came on in the hollow. "That light means the stone is ready to take you somewhere. So you say the magic word, say where you want to go, and next minute you're there."

"Thank you," said Timothy. "What's the

magic word?"
"Well. Um... I can't remember," said the wizard. "It is something like cheese, or peas. The trouble is that if you saw a word which is like the magic word but not quite right, the stone will take you somewhere like the place you want to go to but not quite right, which is really the same as a wrong

place."
"Then I'll try again,"
said Timothy, "and keep
on trying till I get the right

"You could if the stone

was new," said the wizard, "but this one is old. It has only three journeys left, and after that it will be no use at oll. But I think you could try several words together. If the right one is there it should be more powerful than the others."

"Cheese, peas and trees," said Timothy. "I want to go to Aunt Mary's house by the sea."

Next minute he landed with a bump and a splash in the waves at the edge of a beach, but it was not the beach near Aunt Mary's house. There were sand dunes where the road ought to be. Timothy climbed the dunes and looked over the other side, but there were no houses, and he could not see any people who might tell him where he was. So he sat down and tried to think of more words rhyming with cheese.

"Knees, bees, keys," he said, "and teas, at Aunt Mary's house with a white

gate and a garden."
Suddenly Timothy
found himself beside a table full of lovely food. It looked so nice that he could not take his eyes off "What are you doing in

here?" said a woman's voice. Timothy jumped. She sounded very cross.

"I'm looking for Aunt Mary," he said.

"I may be called Mary." she said, "and I may be an aunt. But I don't have dirty little nephews like you."

She picked up a poker and chased Timothy out of the house, into the garden and through the white gate

to the street. "I'm glad I'm not her nephew." said Timothy, "but now there is only one journey left." He thought hard for a while, but he could only think of one more word. He blew on the stone and said, "Please, oh PLEASE, take me to my

own Aunt Mary's house. "There you are at last, Tim," said Aunt Mary. "I was afraid you had got lost in the mist.

Wash "I did," said Timothy,
"But I found myself

again." He was so glad to be back. He did not mind his own Aunt Mary telling him he was dirty and must wash before he could have

Timothy finished his bread and butter, and looked hopefully at his favourite chocolate cake.

"What's the magic word, Tim?" asked Aunt Mary.

Timothy stopped look-ing at the cake and stared at his aunt. How did she know? He was saving his story for later.

"Please," said Timothy. Aunt Mary cut him an extra large slice.

## **NUMBER BOXES**

up very carefully and tried

to walk across the room.

There was no doubt about

it, that house was rocking

gently in a way no ordinary

well-behaved house ought

to do. Then Timonthy heard footsteps from

inside the house, and

bravely he turned to face

An old man came in, and

Timothy was so surprised

that he forgot to be fright-

ened. He had never seen a

wizard before, but he was

quite sure that this man

could not be anything else.

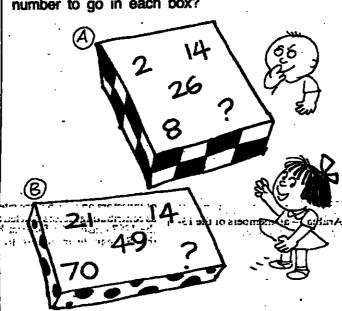
"Good afternoon, young man," said the wizard, when he had got

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finding a strange boy in his

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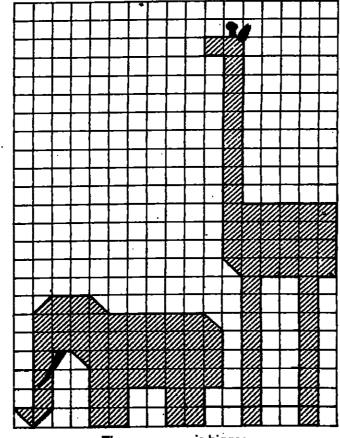
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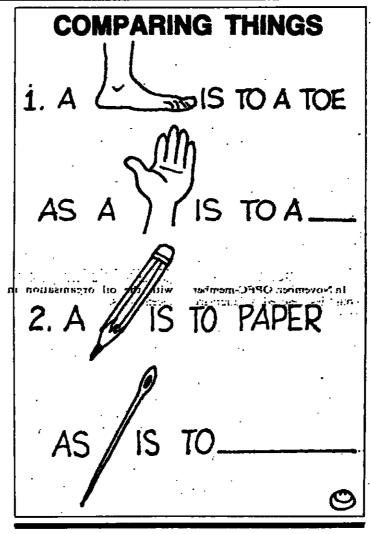
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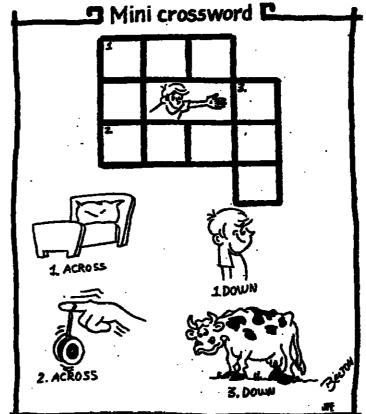
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as half a square.



is bigger.









by Dave Phillips

Find the only path which enters the maze, passes through all rocks, scissors and paper, and exits the maze, without using any part of a path more than once-Rock may not go to paper (paper covers rock). Paper may not go to scissors (scissors cut paper). Scissors may not go to rock (rock breaks scissors).

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four cigarettes but no matches? Throw one away and you'll be a cigarette lighter.

What do you do if you have

Why couldn't the butterfly go to the dance? Because it was a moth-ball.

What happened when the cat swallowed a 50p piece? There was money in the kitty.

What did the tree say to the

woodpecker? : 'You bore me.' Comparing thingsFinger; 2. Thread. 5 H 5 14 3 SOLUTION

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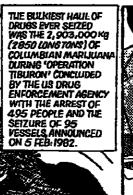


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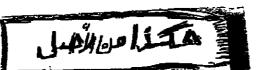
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یں ایڈ شرکوکوئی بھی مواسلہ شائع نہ کرنے کا بن ہے عمل

م اور ۔ یا کے بغیراور داتی نوعیت کے مراسلے شاکع نسمی وا

گے۔ ادام تی ضروریات کے تحت مراسلوں کی زبان درست

مراسلير نكارون كي در خواست بران كانام اورية مينده

۲۲ داگست ما ۲۱ ستمبر

🖈 .... آب آیک ذاتی سنطے میں انھے رہیں گے۔ وفتر میں

مالات بت ماز گار میں کے بشرطیکہ آپ محت کام كرية رين- متى خيالات كو ذين ير حلوى نه مول

۲۲ ستمبر ۲۱ اراکتو بر

ملا ..... آپ کنومنلدر پیش باس سے آب اسال

نیٹ عمل محمد آپ ای قرافت کوائے تین رخی اور خود کو عض ای بلت کایفین کرنے کی اجازت ندویس جس

كايتين آب كرناماج بن- ارائتي اور تعب كواي

وی- فوش امیدے کام کس۔

مورت بحران كالمول من جكَّد بالكيل مح.

رنے سے کئے تحربی میں تبدیلی جانے گی۔

عمد کماجا سکتاہے .

مجتمعاني كسيم كمس طرح مستقل خريدادي سككهول

بلوشتان کی منظل شرز میں کیک بار جر تقین میای مران مطالب شدی داخلت کا کولیار ادہ نمیں دمخی۔ پیٹ میں ہے دہاں کی متخب موبائی اسملی کیک اور کے اعماد میں ان دخاختی ادر بیشن دھانیوں کے بادعود نوری کی۔ نوری کی۔ اس كوزف دا كورزموي كا كادجاس مظف يديد مورت العياد كرلى بادر

لیکن حقیقت کیاہے؟ کیاواقبی مرکزی حکومت الشخیزے فطرے بے خرری ۔ اِآئی مفاعلت پالیموں کے مب مفادات تے اجن کے کرشتہ کیارہ پر ساکداس سے بھی

ائے جغرافیانی کل وقرع کی وجہ او چنتان عرصے سے برونی مفادات کی آمایکا رہا ہے اور اس لئے یمال پر ان مفادات سے مطابقت رکتے والی انتظامیہ بی بر مرافقدار دی

مرے جلم احباب كيد جان كر مرت بوئى ب كدكون

نے بھوم وم کے مقدے یں کس مد تک عوالوں ہے دباؤ

(محمه انفسرطارق متلتی دیوبندی۔

ل لید می بوال کی متحب موانی اسمیل ایک او محادر

وزف كم موادو مراجار انس قاله جبكر يدي آل ادري اين اے دالوں کا اترام ب کہ یہ صرف فدکورہ دو پارشول ما ين أيك دان يمك في إجافه والع مجموت كوفوف كي وجر ظفراند خان بعالی کومت کے طاف عدم احکاد کی توکیک کی کامیالی شخانہ وکی تھی۔

دوسری طرف فی لی بی کی پارلیمانی پارٹی کے اجلاس علی ہے۔ بات کمی کی کریر مرکزی خومت کے لئے حشالات پرواکر نے ك الني ماذش كى كي بي الله في اسمل توفي بي بي مرودكماس كادج عمراتى عوش مثلات البشريك كاظمار كياوركن اواكين في ورزموى ركت فيني ووجاد ري بي كوظه برمار اوجتان كوقع يرست عاصر

كالحريس إرنى ك جارسال فل لك اجلاس ك حواله س كما که اس دنت خود حکومت کو برطرف به منوانیان نظر آتی تحیی ليكناب سفان يدعوا فطاع أجمين موعد فياس كاخيال ب كه معاشره ان بر عنوانيوں سے پاك بوكيا ہے۔ ان اصلاحات سے تحومت کا کی متعد سے کہ اجھائی ا ار اجات معنے زیادہ ہوں کے انکای کر پٹن ہو مے کی اور جنگا کر پٹن جھے کی اتای حکران عادت کے جینئے کے جانس

مجد عرصه مل تك الوزيش رجماؤل كما يحذه يرو فهرس مرفرمت قناباے کاٹ کرانتالی اصلاحات ککے دیا گیا ے کوان نب مک ہو کچ یخے طالے آئے تے اس کی حيث وأتى تحى اس طرح الإذين في يا أثر دك كر افي پوزیش کرور کر دی که حکومت بد عوانی کے کس مجی معالمہ میں اوٹ سی ب اوریش کار مرتبکیٹ عمران عامت کے افریکی جال تاریخ او

محران کامریس آئی باملی نے دائے دمندگان کی عمر کو حقيقت يخل والف ي كرساى إديال الطاب ين أيس مع محا كر الحدد كرف كاج فيعلد كما باس وه بِالْي طِرة رديد بِللَّ بِي حوام كورجما في مسيح تحري ابن كي "ارول" عن ليك " وجوان ار" كانجي اشاف كر دے گی۔ مرکزی قیادت کے ''جوان '' ہونے کاسب سے اب مالات كي تحديد مل طرن ترتيب و إحاكم على المراه المرامي وان ارول يريد كا وي مجى اب مك كى محنشك كى بحى جلسوا جلوس يرلا كول رويير كاترى بوجانا سياست شر فوجوانول كاد في ين يرحق بي جارى ويني فابد را مادر موس كرا شوع كردياب كرمال كولى اتاداكر آباوراس كاكيامتعمد ووآب؟ان موالون كالمسمس نكال سكّا وبال سياست كام نكال ليتي ب-واب الاستكانس مكومت فيرحال التابت كموقد بالخيوم تكرال عامت كياس دوي كى كى بد بران منتی ادارول محمر اول اور اعلاس کوب نگام چوز دیا در انتی کا - تجرب کار اور معم سائندانول نے حکومت کے ب جبكدان كے محاسبه كى سخت ضرورت تقى جواہم تدم اٹھايا فيجوان ووٹرول كى حوصله افزائى كى سخت خالفت كى بان كا كماب كريه طاقت حكومت كے خلاف ووٹ وے كر تخت الث على بجبك وزيراعظم راجع كايرهي ك كرد رب مد مقرد کر دی ب اور لیک سے زائد مرتبد ووٹ والے کے دالوں نے ان پر یہ آٹر چھوڑا ہے کہ پارٹی نے فیدوانوں کو رجان کو ختم کرنے کے لئے شاخی کارذ کا اجراء ایک سخس سیاست میں قریب کرنے کا بوفیط کیا ہے وہ انسانی ما گزیج جمارت مي عام التخليات مال روال ك آثر مك متوقع ملكنا ابوديش كالك اجم ر جماال كايدواني كوان ين تب على والحتاب كرا تطلي اصلاحات كايد اون مك اصلاحات يرييلوز إدونمايال محسوس بواكران اصلاحات كروث وشتست ادا تتخابي عمل في ووافدا كي ين الرمس كو

بعادت کی حکمران کا عمران ( آئی ) بارٹی کے اس نت الم عدونال بائل کیا باے حمران صفحوفت کی خرودت الشائشة الموضوعات كى تميم المنظرعام يردين كسائح الدائماني الزير قرار دس دب بين- الريل كارد سالك طرح سرايد كرتى جارى تقى - اس طرن يا تقوص دولول كى اس كى ديل يراي كى مري ين جنين مالات اوروق من وويدويد والوس كى تعدادا كيس عدا كرا على مال كتى كے وقت جس وحوك كى شكاعت عام ب و الكثرونك كردى كني باس كامطلبيب كداب كلي ساستين نجوان خوان كوادى شدد عثال بوف كاموقد في كا عائد كي ما في المات الحديث من مناصر اور جمرين كوا تقاني مراكز كرّب أن كرا أن بحي تس بوكي. كالمى مي يويكذا تفاكر بمارت كي من من جي هي عمل جل عبد محقد بل ك تحت ملك عن يوم كرود اضافي رائد أس قوى بادلىمنى ياسمل يا مقاى كاربوريشول يا ويتوكان بوجائي كينى برا يحلي صفي م مرادي اور چنم يدي اختيار كرلى بدوسياى ماحتيل كجارى عليات

مامنل كرفي إبنى كاسطفت ليك عام آدى محىاس ك منه كحول ديني جائے بين انتخابي جلسول اور پروسيكنده كو يمت معمل بات ب- آخريد رقم كمال سه آتى ب كون كياب ان ش فنول اور شرب يندسم كيام تماور بنماوى ى دمد زومانى كالع مى بزار زياندر تم بح كرنى

مقین کے نعب ہونے سے دور ہوجائے گی۔ جمانوں کے

ليكن مب البم مئله جم مع حكومت في والمت

کورہاچوف جلد ہرطانیہ جائیں گے

الندان- ١٦م جيري (دائم) سونت مدد يخاص كرياج ف

ن د طانوی دزیراعهم از گریت میچر کستام ایک د ان پیشام ارسال کیا

ے جس عراضول نے جاداز جادی طائیے کے مرکاری دورے کی

فوابش كاظماد كياب ودر اعظم كيايك ترعلن فياخار فويس

كوناياكسيرينام برطانيه على موديت مغيرف وديراطكم كوبهنيايا

تر علن کے مطابق ادکریٹ تھی نے میں۔ مغیر کو بتایا کہ صدر

الماج ف دور ع مكسلة جس أرق كا تقب كري المين وال

آميدكماجات كاريادد بصدر كوراج فسيفاكيدا فلروطاني

کادوہ کرنا تھا چھن آمیزیا بھی آیامت نیز زائد آئے ہے وہ اقام محدہ عش خلاب کرنے کیادہ اسکورہ اند ہو کئے تھے

مل ابيب يونيور شي كي

عرب طالبات كااحتجاج

وب طالبات سفي في و كام كى طرف ست مهالتى كمرت تبديل

معل كرليا بي جروي من منوش وين في عام كاس فيط

ے فارف درالت کی ایل دائر کردی ہے ہیں کے صدر الحاد

ہے کہ آگرچہ طلبہ کو علی و مکتابادے پروگرام میں شال ہے آم

كرايخ نوابول كي تعيرش معروف دجين اس دوران كزيندروز

واو شرعی ع افراد منی کے جاری توے سے دب کر موقع پر ق

لاک ہو تھے جبکہ ۱۴ افراد زخی ہوئے حکم کے مطابق ایک

دوروا فمأوه مماثري علاق عن مصح في شب مني كالجماري توره كري

ے ٨ مكان جاء ہو كك بن كے كين الحى تك البيد إلى الم اس

طلاقے میں اوادی کارودائیاں مرکاری حکام کے زیر محراتی جاری

بقى : ـ امريك كيمياني بتصيار

ليميا ياسم بحي مشرق وسنى كرد يكر مكك كويمياني بتعيادون كي تيار؟

ے از دکانا پابتا ہے او حراقام حقدہ من امر کی سفرور فن والرف نے کا بے لیمیائی طرف ہے امر کی بائکٹ کی فض وائیں کرتے ہے

مطوم بواب كرليوا مركست بمترتعلنات كافوابال بباجم افناء

لوعمل جلسه مناسئة بغير يحوقياس نئيس كياجا مكنا أنسيل في كما كما

امریک لیدائی بسابوں کو بڑپ کر ف والی پالیدوں پر اعرو کے ہوئے ہے اور اگر لیوا کے دہما فود کو عارے لئے قاتل قبل عاف کے

بقيم : \_ بردت جمرب

كاكترول استفاته على ليفى جديد من الألي ودى بيه زياده

ر بلاکت خیری چنیل لبنان عل اسرائیل کے قائم کردہ سیکیرٹی زون

مل کے طاقد یہ مید جب کا محکل وزب اف کے ای موسلم ارکان کے بقدش مے بکدائل کی تقریبائی بزار تو کا فائل کا عام و کرد کھا ہے۔ بزاوی ند وزب اف کریب لیکن عمام مان ک

طرزی اطای جمود و قاعم را جایا ہے۔ جگد قوم رست ال او فیٹا سی کرمے ام افرائد فقط کا دادی واحم ہے۔

تدیں نے اکتان کے سعادہ کے شہدا کمد کی لیک ثق کا

والدواب جس کے تحت عمل و تحقیم کے معاوی کو کم از کم

عارض طور پر ملک کی شریت دی جا عتی ہے آگر دو آس کے لئے

ود واست كري- لا ود الى كود اس م فيعلدو مد كى كركيا يرم

کار تلب دونوں مکموں کواس حق سے محروم کر باہے! اکتان اور مفارت میں موسد دانی میں سے دو بطیس جمل مقرم ک

بغير - محمال جير

استعداد كاريدهائي جاسكي بـ

وش من رکها کماتها

گا محمل پارٹی نے بارلیدنٹ علی اسلامات کے ملتوں کے مطابق ان اقدا لمت کی استحال پر متوانیوں سے مرف تھران پارٹی کوی قائمہ مینچے گا۔ انہوں کے اجمار آبادد کس کوؤو تی ہے۔

فيدوان دور الهائي ك

محدوبل كى ديكراجم ياتل عن انتالي اجم اور حماس ١٥٠ التانى طفل يراليكروك مسيس فسبى ماس كى جن وه المخلل وهاندليال ختم بو جائس كى جن يس ووث مندوقيل كوافعا فيحانا بخبطي يكت يراستعال كرنالورا تخالي مراكز رتبعة كرنافال ب- اسك علاد والك وتدر بعد كرف كح يرم ش ايك برار روي جرماند او اكر اور عن ماوقيد استعت کی مزاہے۔ وہ مرکاری طائش جواس توعیت کے جرم میں طوث یائیں جائیں کے انسی تین سال کی سزا دی جائے گی۔ فیرنگی ذرمیادلہ ایکٹ منشات ایکٹ وہشت گروی اور تخری کارروائی ایمن کے تحت مزایا<del>ت اشکاس کے</del> جد سال مك التفايات على حديث يريابندى بوكى تمام ساس بأرغول كواليكش كيض عدجشر كروانالازي موكااور الممس آنين كى بإسداري كاحمد يمي كرنا بو كالكيش كبيش كوالكش اسٹاف کے خلاف آوجی کارروائی کے وسیح تر اختیارات تغويس كع وأس ك

ے کہ انسی بحت پہلے عمل می آجانا جائے تھا۔ سر کاری

ستال كرے كا- انسال الي خيال كي طابركيا كوفول كواليى عراضون في كماكرتواب ذاوه هراند خان اور خيث بخش يزنج س ان کی حالیہ الا قاش محض تحر سکالی کے طور پر ہو تی اور ان کا کوٹ اود کے حتی احقابات سے کوئی تعلق تھی۔

وجت بیشر افراد کیاک بو فی اطلاع فی ب ایک طب دوه قوم کی حثیت عداری شرب س حرد اضاف کردیا بالیالگا

لرنست إن افراد كومعاد ضرك جلدا والكل يختي موجائ كي جوديا كبدري منتي عادف حاربوك مشعر كالمتعمد كالم کہ و متحا کرنے والیل میں رطانیہ کے شام مدین سینار استریکیا کی جوات معلی کھڑا والدک کے جرک فیردانت کمانا ك كون اور اور الجراك كرل اوكارا شال بي عن ك بِ تَكِيرُ مُونِ خَطَةَ مَامِ بِ مَدِ بِ مِن رَبِ اللهِ مَن اللهِ سكم الدامون كالمشكر في وحظ كهد يعادتي كومت في بي يوكن كلميائية يرتين ارب ذالر كي برطال كاعتدم والركر ركعا

بقیس بر تاراض یوی بيليس كحوال كرديا

ب وليح كم باوجود في الل او كامتعمد أبحى تف امرائل كوجاه كر: ب- انهن فاحراف كاروال قائد في المراد والتعلق عاد عن كاميل عاصل بعداب كارد من كياكر في ال ادف اي ايت ضي العن تبدل في كياد ودام الكي مكر الطبي كارداب والم كريالية بي التحاديد ويدني التعادى دادى كى اليى

فارجاس اوك آخرش فيال اوكر بنما يمر والتس ميثدا عى حتركدا الت كرف الي نفین بد شاوحین ممارک

ہونے کے بارے بی پرامید بی جریدے کے مطابق دار فارج موش اروز نے بھایا کہ دائر اعلم خاص اسحاء دورہ اسمانی کی ابنا امن منعوبہ امریکی مکام کے ماستے بی کریں گے۔

مُعَاكُ لِيدُد برازك موقد بريارتي اوراس كالدكي الوكو کا مریس یارٹی کی کامیانی کی سب سے بوی دجہ کی ہے کہ اس محدم نين م محمد جيس ادروه موام محدرميان ی سانس لخ ارق ہے۔ وہ عالیا اس پیشین رتھی ہے کہ آگر م کل پرانس کر مجلے تواسے چراو اس فالوزیش کے ہر داؤ کواس کے متر بردے مارا ہے اور جواب میں جو جال جلی اس فاس حواس باخت كرديا - اب عمران يار في فال ى يس التالى املاحات كے نام ب جونيا كام كيا إا ا

کے مطابق استعال کرنے کا سے برسوں کا محرا تجربہ ہے۔

بعارتى ساست مى اليدكى مواقع آسة جب عوام كويد يقين

كونسلول كالتحابات مول محات اقتدار مامنل نسين مو

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کلل خملہ نفس ر۔ الدول في الماري الرائد مري الرائد مرورت الما الروع موكن بي آيم د كانول ير كاكول كول قطاري لب مكى ديكى واسكى يور وري المتاها التام كان كي قرر مال الميني في سنتا ياكر كرشت بينة جاري

فے جلال آباد شرکے اوار میں سر کفری فیھن کی دواہم چوکیل پر قِنْدِ كُولِيكِ وَيَكُولِيكِ وَمِنْ لِيلَاءِ كُولَى مَا يَعِيدِينَ قِنْدِ كُولِيلِهِ وَيَجْتَى مِنْ وَمِنْ لِيلَاءِ كُولَى مَا يَعِيدُ لِيلَ فَيْنِ مِنْ مِنْ الْمُنْقِلِ الْمِنْقِلِ الْمِنْقِلِيلِيلِ وَمِنْ الْمِنْقِلِ وَلِي الْمِنْقِلِيلِيلِ ہے۔ کبلدی کر ہمائیداللہ سرت نے شاہد می ا خبار فائول کو بنایا کہ بجاری نے جال آباد کی طرف میں دی شہری کو دی۔ بہ اور اس مورد کا دی۔ اور اس مورد کی میں اور اس مورد کی اس مورد کی اس مورد کی میں اس مورد کی اس مورد کی اس مورد کی اس مورد کی میں کا میں مورد کی میں مورد کی مورد خطی تادیل می معروف یے اضول نے امریکا کر صوبت فیول کادائین عمل ہونے سے کی بی طال آباد پر جلوی کا جشہ ہ

بقين ي تخميل تیس جانے پر آبادگی کا تلمار کر سے بیں۔ مرب لیگ کی وزارتی کوشل نے حوصدودات قارب پر پھٹی ہے۔ کوشیز جسمات کو تیج ٹس بھی اسپنے بنگائی اجلاس بھی تی مبلی الاجر کو لینٹان پر حوب مین کا چیزیں چل یہ کین کت اودن " تھے وب المرات الجوائز" ونن "موان اور وب لگ کے میرزی جل شاقل القائل و مشتر کے محفی استان الدر البلاس کماری کیا۔ القائل و مشتر کے محفی سے اجلاس اور البلاس کماری کیا۔ القلبي برحمل م بين من المعادد من المعادد المع ی و س نویل مرسکی ایس سے استساد سے بیابیان اجلاس کولیکی محمر کے کاملان قسم کیا۔ بیٹ برا الاجر نے مواق کے صدر صداح مسین کی طرف سے امریق جتی قدریوں کے لیک اور کردپ کی باقی پر حشمل کی شروعات کو اندائے تابیت کا سائی قراد دیا ہے 'اور وقع خابری کر اوان اس مثال کی تلا کریں گے۔ عظ مبان الاحد نے آن اسلامی محفول سے محرفری جمل واکٹر حید الليد س يحى الما قامت في ه تمن موقه وهدع كور آست است ا

سویت وزر طرح فی این انتهایش فردار کیا که سوده این می افغانستان کے کلیدی شہدال اور تعبدل کے عاصرے کو برداشت بھیں ہے کہ اس کی فیصل کی وائیں کے دور کی ایک طوال مرمے تک افغان ویس کائل اور ود مرم شہول کا دقاع کر سکس کی۔ انہوں ئے کما کر جی بھی امر کی بھت بنائی میں افغان مجلوی اوائی جادی و محص کے معند موجی می افغانستان کو فق ارداد فراہم کر مارے مك مغملي ساارت كارون في خال طاهركياب كر مورد وي إلى فيهل كي والبي كرور افغان فيهل كيدو كين افغان مرسول تے پاک واقع اسے اقعال پر موجد طیاروں کو مجلدین پر بمباری کیلیے

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كيابيه (ايسے نادان بيل كه) انمون نے اے چھوڑ کر دومرے ولی بنار کھے ہیں؟ ولی توانشت ہے وی مردول کوزندہ کر آے لورود بر<u>تيز</u>ر قادر ب-(سورة شوري آيت تمبره)



نے دیکھا کہ آل حضرت مجری کے شانے کا کوشت چھری ہے کاٹ کر کھارہے تھےاتنے میں نماز کابلاوا آگیا<del>ہ</del> آپ نے چمری ایک مکرف ڈال دى اوروضو كئايغير نمازا داكى\_



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المرات درجم (في برار) ۲۷۰ م (نیبرار) ۸۹۰ – ۲۰۰

(ئىزار) ۲-۲۳۲ ( (ئىبزار) 🚥 – الما

سعودي ريال (تي بزار) ١٥٠- ٢١ قطري ريال (ني بزار) ۲۲۰ – ۲۸

تراشے ۲۰۰ ریڈیو کلب ۲۰۰ خری

۱۵ ـ ۸ آن کا نتخاب ۲۰ ـ ۸ گانه ۸ ـ ۱۵ عرلي سيكيي ٢٠٥ ـ ٨جهال تماه ٥ ـ ١٩ تقمام

میان ہے کہ "چ کے کول عامد اس ہوزیش میں میں تھی۔ اس کی در بی بی بی فرواسیہ تھومت ابرای میں آزائش کا کر دو منظم عومت تھیل دے سے "اس لئے اس اسلی کو شکام جو مل ہے۔ ے قرد دی گئے۔ کینکہ اس مجوتے کے جیے میں وزیراعلیٰ سازش کے بال میں میتنی ملی گئے۔ اور اپنے تعمیر کو توی مفاد ظفر اخد خان شال کی حکومت کے ظاف عدم اعماد کی تحریک کا دانا سد دینے کی کوشش کر رہی ہے۔ لیکن کیادا تقاید تو ی کی کامیالی میڈی دو کی تھی۔

وفائی حکومت کا کماے کہ بیاقدام اس کے مشورے اور خشا کے بغیرانی یا کیا ہے۔ اُپودیش کروئیل کا صرارے کریے نیادہ نہ صرف بلوچستان بلکہ ہوا یا کستان آخریت کی سول پر منصوبہ وزیراعظم کے مشورے سے بنایا کیا تھا۔ اور مرکزی میچسل ہا۔ كومة اس معافي من دى طرح اوشب

لی۔ وزیراعظم بے ظیر بھونے اور این کے مطابع کے مواجعت سے اید حرب در یاں میں میں ہی جی سے صاف ہیں کر سے گی۔ جواب میں متازہ جامقوں کو حرالت اجوام کے پاس جانے کا حکومتوں نے ان معاورات کی مقاعت کرنے میں بھی مجی سے صاف ہیں کرسے گی۔ وراب میں متازہ جامع کی کور اس اور اس میں میں اور اس میں میں اور اس کے جسروں (احر حسن حربت فاشل کیت) لی۔ وزیراعظم نے ظیر بھٹوٹے اوزیشن کے مطالبے کے حراحت کے لئے اٹھ کمڑے ہوئے میں۔ مثورہ ویا ہادداضح کردیا ہے کدوقائی حوصت صواول کے کو آق سے کام ضی لیا ہاد برار بلوج عوام کے جمہوری

للنان بحارت اور سودی عرب سے عرب ناکست کے قاربول م

ين عرص من عرب المدر كاردوم المات كامطال کرما بول اور جلتا بول کہ آپ کے ان صفات سے پاکستان کی لونتی ودر اعظم ب تطریعتو تک مبار کیاد ہے آپ کی ادارت می عرب ٹائمز می اردو مخلت ملكع موتين ميرى طرفس آب كواور كوت على ادود بنوال - آب كولااليا فريد بجي عاني كسش دواندوت اوب كى تقت كم كم كرف واف احباب كومبار كباد برعرب فانسز بالاعراب وامل كرسكون ميد غلام قاسم شاه بخفرى يروت لبنان

ميار كباد

بحول كأصفحه

ڈالا سے بے کرائیس مزاہر طال سول عدالت ہوگی۔ اندا بعثوم وم کے لئے شید کالنظ استعال کرنے سے کیلے جالب عالى! اکتان کاور راعظم د فطر بحثو کا دالت دروع کرک آب كاردوم في يتابحت والشب- على ارب كائم باقاعد كى وحما مول اور كافى مطولت يحى عاصل كراً اس معلم کی از مرنو تحقیقات کرانی جائے۔ جھے بے تکلیم ، مول- آب کے صفحے میں جمال مالی خریں یا کتان کے معنوے جدد دی خرورے آئم انسی اینے مرحوم والد کے الخشيد كالتقاسمال كرفي يبلي عدالت روع حالات اور خواتین کے منحات منت ایتے ہوتے مں ان کی تعريف كتابغ وتسرمه مكاليكن اس منحسين بجل كمسلطن مجى كرنا عاية اود جب مك يد ثابت موجات كد ووالتعار علی بعثر فے اسلام عن وصدافت کلک وقیم ایک مقاصد دی۔ ک آدر کے والوں پر مضم ڈیٹی کے علاق دو صد کے جو اس کا تعداد وی کیا اس وقت کے اس شید کا دوجہ سالات تیس افذ کیا الله اور کی مناسب شیس آدھاسام فر ہو آ ہے اس کی جی توریف کر ناخروری ہے۔ ویے توبید خط لکھنے کی ضرورت نیس تھی کیونکہ بھیے آپ کے اخارے کوئی شکات نسی ب کین آج طامجیری کی مالت درست نسی اور جب بک مرحوم کی بے گائی میت ند مو من بي ادانا مغيد إكراب خدمادان بي اسك کو خشہ ایک اوے جی زیادہ عرصہ دورہا ہے سیج اپنے مخرے مجروم میں۔ یہ بچ بر جعرات کو اپنے سے کا انظار مخرے مجروم میں۔ یہ بچ بر جعرات کو اپنے سے کا انظار على بي مال سے لاہور كالك اردوروزنام ورد رما رتي بي ليكن آب ان معمومول مير منح كوستارول كي نظر یاچر قول کی نظر کر دیے ہیں جسے ان کو کوئی دیجی تھیں جوں۔ اب تین اوے اس کے ماقع ماتع حرب ڈا شعز جی سے مالانک آپ یہ بھی جانے ہیں کہ یہ وضال آپ کے مشتح پر در ابوں۔ آپ کے ہاں شائع ہونے والی آیک جریش کی شمان ہیں۔ ان بچوں سے آپ کی بار انتقال بیکن بچو سے مستقددی کے لئے بیان کا موالہ و منافعات کی کا ا مس آن بان بھی کا کتا ہے کہ انکل شاد ہم او کول ہے۔ قامدی صاحب نیک میں کے متعلق در اقدام اس مسلم اداش میں بایمرو ملی دنیات زیادہ قریب ہو کے ہیں بدان کیک خجرید می اخبارات میں آنگی ہے کہ بینظر کے طاق رجنول بحل کی آوازے جوش کم کے ذراعہ آر

در جنول بچیل کا اواز ہے جنگی ہم نے ذرایعہ آپ تک پنچا کا انہور بال کا درت شکارت درج انوں ہے توں انرق کی سرا ہو رہا ہوں مجھے امید ہے کہ آپ ان مصوموں کی خواہش کا مجھی ہے۔ آپ نے مرف قادری صاحب کے بیان کا حوالہ المان دار محلفول في قوم كوبت خرورت بي كين كيا آب يتا كي بي كرييني رك كلف بديو ١٦ آدي كاميل بوي في ہے گناہی خابت کر میں ان عى سے كتف أد يول ف كورت كمائ في اور كت

آب ك موقرا خبارى عد جنورى كي اشاعت ي كتال آدی بیل محص تحصد بس طرح بینظر سفیماس وقت ملک کی صرف آدمی دزرافعلم میں فیاہ مخالفت میں ااسال لینا مثن جدی دکھااود ااسال عمل برطریقت آزما یا انسی زیر کے سابق وزیراعظم مرحوم ووالفظار علی بعثو کی سالگرہ کی نقريبات كي دوئمياه شائع جوني جس س بعثوم حوم كوشهيد لكعا لياتل ازي ٢٠ رنومر ١٩٨٨ وي اشاعت شرار دومقلت ير لیک اشتار می بجی یه نظ استبال کیا گیا۔ اسلام میں " "شید" کی بمل اور جار ترق بدنی فیمن سی بلا "شديد" كي عمل اورجاح تعريف بهائي ميكن ميك ميل ملكاً كدايك الدافيض هي ميريم كورث جيس اعلى عدالت في الل عرطبت ہونے مرائے موت دی ہو اسے اس اعرازے اوا دا جائے۔ قطع قطراس کے کہ یاکستان کے فرق محرانوں

۲۰ دمسمیر نا۹ ارمیتوری

۲۰ موری ما ۱۸ مروری

اللہ علاد کے بعثر اللہ علاد کے بعثر

ارات آب كوايك اجم منظب فين على مدوي كي

فيرمتعلق معامر كواب فيعلول براثرا عدازنه وسفوي

١٩ر فروري ما ١٩ر ماريح

المنسين الحال نقط انتالي اجم امور برتوجه وي - طبقاتي

امبازات اور تعقبات سے اپنے ذہن کو حار نہ بدنے

وی - آن آپ کوبر آمانی دخوکد دیاجا سکتاب اس لئے عمارین محرکز اردین-

وفگوادرویها اقتیاد کری<u>.</u>

كاعا كى ريكار در مص<u>حوا لے بعارتی</u> اوا كار كالثقال

اعظم كي تقريب

قائدا مظم عمر على جنان كي ماديم أيك تعريب معقد بهاتي جس من ظیاموطالیات فی آن قدر شریل پاکتان کی شدات کو تراج هیدت چی کیار قائد احتم کے مالات زعی اور واقعات پر عل دای آنائش که کیک محت خالم ی دار به ای سابه ای ر تحصص کی د توجب کی مدارت ممان خسوسی محرر مداور تیم صاحب فرالی - آب نیو کرام عی طراه کا دیجی اور کاوشل کرم از برکس مرا ارتبار نیون ترب عی حد ایندا اے قام طلبه

(۲- ۲۵4۴۲ - ۲.)

مندرجه بالا دوياكسستاني بوكراب كك بمارى كميني كى كفالت يربي فراد بو محت ين ماينين ووزمت يا يناه دينا فيرقاؤن سجها جائے محا۔ جوكري ان كے يالے واقتيت ركمتا بوا ون نير 2404673 پر بیا قریبی پہلیں اسٹیٹن پرمطلع کریں۔

القدى- ٢٨رجورى (ك) قل ابيد يفيدى كى جار رے کے ظاف احتماع کرتے ہوئے خود کوائی فولب کا ہول میں لويس كتابا كدينورى عام كالرفس كرے مال كرت ك ماعت بدخى ير منى ب جو حرب طلب كويمودي طلب ع عليمه كرنا چاہے میں اس کے بغیدی ش شل اتعادی ایسی اقتل تعل ب طالب عمر مندائ كماكد كده طالبات كافش جول امرائل س ب سے زیادہ فلموں میں کام کرنے بادران كياس امرائل كي ومست ادحرو فورى وكام كاكمنا تقى ديكش سنت مح كم التروب الديموي اللهاي كولكس

اسلام آباد- ۱۱م جنوری (رائش) پاکستان جلدی ایدز ک ميسل كالعطاف كالخضمي فيسد سنرقائم كرا كالدر غيم طليول يرطك عن وافع ك لفرا يدر كليرض من كليت ك بابغن خود به كي بيات إكتال كي مركدي خرد ميل الجني اريل في في المالي والمنتي في المالي وزير الظم بينظير بعثو في الم موزي رض کے قاتے اور غیر ظیوں کے درسے اس مرض کے پاکستان کے لئے ایڈز کلیون مرتبطیت کی پایتی لازی یو کی۔ ایجنی نے اپنی رپورٹ میں مالا ہے کہ ایڈز تیمت مشر جدوں موبائی مدید مقالت ہے قائم کے جائی کے اور کلک اور میں والوں کو بدایت کر دی می ب كدود ايد ترك ملك مرض بن جا فص كوان سنرول على مجيح وأكري - داورت عن منا إكباب كه باكتان عماب تك

ياكستان اسكول فحاحيل مين يوم قائد

كبيت - ١٦ر جنوري - مرتشد وفول ياكنتان اسكول فاحيل ي

مَالَى سِهِ دابط، ماجى منير وَن مُيريوي 473 خيطان الجيد تظوم. نرع جعيد ٧ س

کیرالا کے ایک ای افرائط رہے بڑے جو دنیا بحری سب نے زیادہ طویل میں کام کرنے کاعالی دیکارڈر کھتے تھے آئے میداس میں اعظال کر محصہ ان کی مراہدر سال تھی اور د الیسر کے مرض کا شکار تھے۔ ان کا اصلی ام عبدافقادر قالور ود کیرالا کے لیک گاؤی جراننكل شريدا ويمتق والمرامال في والتوابدر اور انسول مند سائد على جو سو قلمول على كام كياجن على عن جو سو قلمول على ود يوريق جرك وجر سائل كام كنيز بك أقدولاً ريكروش بحى ثال قل

پاکستان میں ایڈز کے مرض کے لئے

اً د كوروك كي كي متعد الدالمت كي اليكل كر دى ب اليمني مزعةا أكداول مومدتك ياكنان عماقيم سكرولهل فيرمكيود كل جوافرادال مرض ش جنايات كييس

ش طن اولي كما ين تقيم كين-

ايك كره فيمل كحداث ثيل ون كى سواست كدمران كراير مجيلة

وام می و وری معولیت حاصل موری ب مین اوریش ر بنماوس كواس ير يحى كونى وال نظر آرى ب جس كاور ان

يه وه چندا مخالي اصلاحات ين جن كيار ي كماجا آ

بقيي به بنگريش زخول سے سے بڑے ہیں اور بادل احراددو سری دضا کار تھیں فون کے صلیات کی مسلس ایکی کردی ہیں۔ واکنوں کے مطابق ۲۲ فروں عرصت فرید مرافراد کی حالت تھیں ہے۔ بالدولش ہو دجست بلاك اود لا تحول ب محربوت جبكها في بزار افراد كرشتها طوقانول اور محتى كماوية المراكاك موسف محتدين مردى كى

بكريم رفدا كالداب اللهواب"-بقيس:- يجوبإل

محمد برطمانيل كى وجعاز كردي- مود حال كى تراكت كا ائدانه كرك ومري مورت هائب بوكل لوكول كالك بدايوم مؤكس برجع بوكمياكم حوست اسسالا بريادا بينا فاونزكو كحوف اد فور ما المقادي جيسه بيس كراد كما اراس كا میں میت تھی ار آر ہو ممالداناں بس کے اوے پر غراس ور تحال کا اعادہ ہوا تو لوگوں نے دونوں میاں بیری کو یکر کر

مقيس :- امراتكي وزير خارجه

مازدد الله وسل مع مودد مدد مي من مشرق وسلي وامن كى مودد مدد مي ماراس كى مودد مدد مي مواسل كادد و كر دب يورد ب و موسی سے واقع اور و وسام ہے میں علی ہے۔ قوابل جی جا انسین باین طرز عمل بدواند کا انسین کے کما کہ کیرافرد اگر کمیرافی بیان منظم کروے آئیے منظ کا محترین حل ہے اور ادویات کی تیاری کے لئے لیمیا کے باس اس کے علاقہ میں بازٹ جی جات انول نے کماکدان کامتعد کی پرداؤڈالنائس وہ مقائل بلنے کے من بدوست كي حييت سے آئے يور انهوا نے إيراكل رینماؤں کے طلعہ مخیضہ مغمل کتارے اور فود یک عمل السطیق د بنائل سے الاقات می کی آور امرائل تسلط کے ظاف ان کی احجاتي تحريك ويتاوله خيال كيله شايمر في ممر أردوز عيا چیت علی مرطاقی یا آبام حمد کے تحت براوراست عرب اسراکیلی ما الرات كالحالي الدى كالعاده كياكراي شرط كم ماقد كدو بلت بيت كي ايرت ش المدت بيل - علاق ش قيم و سكان الحرك وممكى اسرائيكي وذير خارجه وشفامي فزني ويكاور كماكده لوك علاقه کی سای مرکر میل می الدے ہونا جائے ہیں اسمی علادمنا جائے خاوان کے مواتم فیک بھول اکد ان کی مرکز میں تقدد بوصاف کا مع الشريع بيناس بن سا اعداد كل من يقس قد ميل ما المستويات و و الشريع بيناس بن سا اعداد الله في كماكد ان تعين ما يعيني إبيان عن المحمد علي و قبل مي المستويات بن بنيار مينان المدين المستويات و المستويات ال معصبت المحاديدية شاير الدارة كمناه مدرثيام بردوگ سے مجی ملاقات کی ایکن ، فرانس اور بیان کے وزرائ

> س التاب امريك كافرض ب كدو بمراثل كرقيام اس ك على على مدیش وکہ فارجہ پالیس کے ایر بچے جاتے ہیں اس کے موب مالک کوامیرے کردہ اس مطلے کے حل کے آئے ایم اقدالت اری کے اقبیل کے کماک امرک بن اس وزیش میں ہے کہ دد امراکی کوذاکرات کے در اعماد العضائ کے طریر آداد کر سکا ے ائم مکری کے مطابق امراعل مکام اسے امن معوب کے ملاد قیم اس کے لئے برنے والے تمام کو شنوں کے بے مود

في مو محية بك افراد اللي تك لليدين - مريكوى حام في العالم وديان مقالت يرمنى كود يركسف تدكوه بالفضال جوا با علم المال كرمائك والسق كوكون كويس كراس

بقيم :- موستوزير فارجه كه افعانتان كواشيات مرف تمل كي معنيعات اشيات خوداك ادرددس الساني ارادياسي بماوول يرياقوام حمده كيزر يعفراجم کی جاتی رہے گی۔ خیال مے کہ سمیعت ہوتیں نے گزشتہ ولیل اقفان ملدييس الفلستان يمروس البتباد عومت كرقام كيلن فاكرات كم يمن وو تمل ك في علدين كالمرف عاديت وی من مسرّد کے جلنے سے بعد ذاکرات کی سلسلہ مختلع ہے۔ فیوردازے نے کہا کہ افغانستان میں اس کی عمالی کے تیجیم میں سینے بیشن انعان عرام کی خوالی کیلے حدد انتشادی حسوب شروع كرف كاراده وكمناعد يدايط راس انزيكل كم مايل

اورمحنل برنث دمستيابين • وأ بار منحم ديشتور عين فلم بدمنير . يامين خان - لياقت ميج • زُنْدِكِي رسكن أن وي دُوامه

عديث بوي منفرت عمردين امية بيان كرتي بس

ہے کون جو میرے اندر بلاؤں جیہا ہے

1090ء .... فرائس کے باوشاہ جنری چمارم

۵م۱۹م.... سوویت افواج اور بولیند کی آزاد فواج نے جنگ مقیم دوم میں پولینڈ سے نازی تبضي جانے كے إنج سأل بعد وار سابر قبضه

..... إلينذاورا غرونينيا بمن معلمه 1909ء .... جموريه سينيكال اور فراتسين سوڈان کو ملا کر فیڈرل شیٹ آف مالی بنائی

نے مدر سوئیکارنو سے استعنی دینے کا مطالبہ ۱۹۸۸ء .....اران کے مطابق عراق کے شالی

دارا ككومت ميذرذت ولاو والانتال بوار

# 24 B کوتی رینار کے مقالبے میں فیر کمکی

بھارتی روپے (ٹی بڑار) ۹۵۰ ما بحر في رينار (في بزار) ١٥٠ - ٢٥١ فرانسین فرانک (فی ہزار) ۲۰۰–۲۵ امر کی داله (تی برار) ۱۳۰۰ – ۸۵ يرطانوي ياؤنثر (في بزار) ٥٠٣ - ٥٠٣ ير من ارك (في بزار) ۱۵۴ – ۱۵۳

جاياتي س سوس فرآنک

• • - ٤ الماح اعلان ا - ٤ خلوت قرآن كريم ١٠- ٤ مرن قل ١١- ٤ يروكرام كا ظلاصہ 21 \_ 2 گاتے - ۳ \_ 2 اخیاروں کے

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المسين الحال بربات كالتبادن كرير الك كام ع آپ كوجلد يابد يركرناباس كوغير مرودى طورير ملتوىد

كرين- يعدوي سن كام ليس.

٣٧٨ كتوبرنا الارنومبر

تعطير الزائدازنه موسادي.

بين الحايات نه كميل جن يريعز بن أب كو كف كرين- كى معملاى الكاي بايس بوكر ند يغدين اعلى عرف المالين

۲۲ رمجرلانی ما ۱۲ راکست ين .... جب دومرے لوگ ناراض جول اور آپ خود کو يمكون رمي وآبان عامرين يم الكان

بادبارند دیرات ویس کی دا قات کیل مقرره وقت سے ماخر کرکے دیکھی۔ بحث زیادہ ضدے کام نہ

٢١, ١٢ ق ما ١٢ رجولاتي 

١٩رايريل كا ١٩رمي

المرأر أب أيك الحصم في عن الدوافها الإستي

تورت بالل ضائع درس. آن آپ اینایک دورت کی مد کر سختی اور آپ کوایدا کرناچائد جس د اور کے ماتھ آپ بہ آمانی کام کر سختی اس سے ذیادہ تیزی د کھائی کو خش نہ کریں۔ شائعی سے کام لس

۲۰ دمی آ۲۰ بریون

🌣 ــــ دومرون کو کمتر خیال نه کریں۔ آپ کو جس بات

كالميد فخ شقعه وكاورتده جس كاآب كوور تعلد اصل

موضوع سے اپنی توجہ بنانے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔

لچکدا رسیاچس

برج ممطان والمستحد

میں خرک مرمت کرنے کی کوشش کردے ہیں وہ کام شیل کرے کی اس کے ہمتر ہوگا کہ کمی ایسے تھی ک ديدي واست فيك كرنا جانيا بور ابي محت كو فراب كرف والاكول كام ندكري و حق سنة كام لي \_

۲۰ ماری ما ۱۸ ارایریل آب اب مات باد فس كرة و دومودل مد مى د آب اب مات باد فس كرة و دومودل مد مى د كرى - فيعلد كرسف جلوى دكري - بكوادر مرس كام كس-

. ارجادي الثاني ١٠٠٩ احد منطل ١ ارم وري ١٩ ١٩ - جيعت ايد يا احدجب رائد

كريْث اجدُ كامرى الرَّفِيلُ بلكنِّو كريب إبرِ على كروب فيرازى كروب اور الوركروب ع وكل عقام كوروات

ا منام کید - ۱۲ رجمدی ( مرب ناشور بدت ) یا ترودان ا کی تحص منا کیا ہے کہ مورت پاکستان نے آکدہ میں سے تی تی کی میں منا یا کیا ہے کہ دارت توند نے جاداز جد سے دیکوں کی است منام کی تعلق کی است کی تعلق کی است کا تعلق کی است کا تعلق کی ایک میں کہ بایات بازی کردی کا است کا میں کہ بایات بازی کردی

# بكلديش شراقور كورنوا فيرس كماد شكرود كريز ل يوكيل كوافها ياجار بلب (رائزوائز قول)

ببنا كمستك كايكاعن حل جاهنا هي توحينا تصريبان في هيم ممير الرق والسار

رے سودیت این نے کیمیائی اتعیادوں کی تیادی عد کر سےان مک والمتكن - ١٦م جنوري (رائش) امريك اس وقت كيمياني جنميار بتمياروں كوتباء كرنے كا علال كيا ب اخبار نے حرد لكھا ہے ك مناف والي ممالك على عكمالوتي كالقبارى مرفوس باور كييلك بتعيارون كي عينالوتي كلعالمي ليند بوف كي وجدي المريك اخبار والشكن ومدي مطابق أحده مخرس في وس لا كا ملك كيريانى بتعياد يناسفى منعوب بمكى كردبا خبارف أكشاف كسايب كَ فَوْقَ شِيْحِ عِن "بَكِ آئَل" نَاق مَلْكَ كِمِيلِنَ بِمِ ' داكث تخالے نے کو کے مالے کا معنور زر فورے جم روائت کا تخید تی ادب والوگا کیا ہے۔ اخیارے تکھائے کہ امری فقہ ہم ہن دمیرے ۱۹۸۵ء سے ارکسائی کی تجرب گلیوں میں انتظام ملک کیمیائی جمید ملک کی تیاری کے تجربی کردہے جن اخبارے مطابق صلا دعی نے اس معمومے کی مقدی دی کی کہ موسے بیش کا طرف بیوی نے دو سری عورت کے پہلو من بيتھے ہوئے خاوند کو پہیٹ ڈالا نیوبی - ۱۱رجنوری (ی ب) کینیاکی کیر صدارچ شیر کوچه اینجال بچی کو تحمیری حالت شی پیکووژ کریمانے

، مملک ہتھیاروں کی تیاری علی امریکہ برسیفت لے جانے کی اوشول كيداب من مدد ري كياني تقيار ماع مأس ياد اعلى حفزت اميرنے بو بيان اور ام قصر کی فوجی کمان کامعائنہ کیا ۔

العدد كارجود آياقائي بين كرديسو كتصب ميني يو نيوني كي ال شرق بن مركل برواق ب- واس شراب کے شد ۱۱ رجوری (کیا) اعلیٰ حبرت امیرکن شدہ مسلح الیان کے بریم کمانٹر بھی ہیں۔ آن ویر یہ بویان کی کمان اور ام قر مراکز کادورہ کیا۔ اس موقد پر دور داخر کی فواف الاجر بھی ان ک خلنفش بخي جمال أس كالتيبرلك وسرى عورت كرمان بيضا عراه تصریف آف آری ساف میر جزل حرید عموالر حن السأل اعتر سكرترى وقل فيمل في الداؤالد سيتروحي وكام في رجد اولک شرید طیل کے عالم عل ورت فرات سید شیر کو کنچرائل عنوت امر کاستال کیا۔ ائل عنوت نے عراق اران جگ کی فائر بھی کے بعد انہی سرنے مجع کاموں کی تحصیات تكنائي سه وادع كر شراب مات سيبار كميت أيالوداس

# انغان أب فرل كامحاصره برداشست نبين كياحب كا

تحصد انسول في كتان وافتانسان عي داخلت كرف كاالراء افعانستان ش اس وائم كرف اورات بادايستد كح ش مدود كى ب مويدور ماردى كى دوز كل اجلك كال بني فى و من دائل اجلك كال بني فى و من دائل اجلك كال بني فى کابل پر مجامد ہن کارا کٹول سے حملہ 'نها فراد ہلاک' 9زخمی

علدين فطال آبادي طرف يش قدى شروع كردى ب ١٥ فرورى سي مل شرر قبضه كراياجانيكا، كال-١٨ رجوري (وائر الب) الفاق جمليد لعلدة أق المنار الكراب كالمناب كرانس 2 كال شرر آفر راك كرت کال شرر ج راک برسائے جن کے تیجے میں جائزاد باک اور اور کی برکھے افغان سرکاری کام کے مطابق تین بختل کے بعد موے دیکھا۔ یاد رہے مجلوی نے کال کی فائل ماڑیوں پر تبدر کر کھا ہے آیم مد فرداک کے اورے مدینے فرکوں کو اس علاقے ے گزرنے کی اجازت دے دستے ہیں بھک کال حوصت دوی داظر کی طرف بے دائی ہونے والے لیک بیان عمی کما گیاہے کہ چھاپ غریل کے شرکے شرقی رہائی طاقوں پر تمار کیا اور بالک کیاے کر رول کا بحقاظت دارا لکومت بنجال امر کا جبت

كَ فَيْ سَمِعًا وَهُمْ يَعِي كَاحَدَاتَ ، رَسُوسِ كَرَحَكُم ؛ ورَعَانَي كُورُسُ كَيْ كَحَرَاتُ وَيْر كَي محقد

بلاكست وكان في مح مقداد كايمي تكساء اندوس كياجام كاليمن خيال

ے كرمرف والى كا تواد ودوك ي وائ كى كرائدوات

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کے طابق مادتے کا شار بوتے والی ٹرین کی جارہ کیل ہے

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ورائيد كالرياى كباعث واوروكى كالميس وكفل وابت

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ك بعد وراتيد ماتب بوكيا ب اير أي مك البيد بوف والول كي 

ا سلے کے عام افی تعیقت کردے میں جکد والی مقتلت کردے میں جکد والی مقتلت کردے میں جکد والی مقتلت کردے میں جگد ورائی

لنا ونكرونش كرماد أعم بلاك شوكان كا آج تول مجر موك

منایا گیانور قام دیل گاؤیل بر ساد برج ارائ گی تقد مدد ار شاد شامه کیاب کرد کاک شوکان کرتی چرو والر کرماوی

اسلامى مالك ك وزولية خارج كااجلاس

کے۔۔۔ ۲۱م جنوی (دائش) اسلای ممالک کے وزرائے

حلوجہ کا اجاس السامن کوریاش شن ہو گا جس ش افغان اور

فلطي فأدعلت الداملاي مكول كدرميان تعاون كالورر في

كباع كاس كاعشاف اللاي كافرنس علم كسنة مكرثن

عمل مدالكيد في المحمد من المعمل المراح عبد المول في المراح المر

چىلىدارون كى طرفست كائل يريد يملا حلسيد افغان ودارت

اوے والوں عل دو مرش اور دو ي شال على- معمل

موویت بوش سے ذاکرات کے

دوباره أغاز كيليئر الطرقائم كياجائ

افغال مجابدين كوماكستان كامشوره

اکستان الفاق مجلدی دورد ایم کدو موت ویکن ا فاکرات کادورد آغاز کرف کے لیے الطاکری - فیای ایک لیک دورث کے مطابق موست نمام کرنے داکرات کے قتل

ت افغان سين والمراس كولىدد سين في كالمحرب ك

افتان کادر اسکد جمائل اور مون مائل کود مان سودی

عرب المران اور ياكتان شريدا كرات كي تين دور بوي ي

كل كلدين ك محددية كباحث التي في والمديد

ملامه آباو سه ۱۱ زیودی و دیر و ربوشه) ، مؤمت

تازعه كفريقول كارويه مبتدع كويت كاب وزيراعظم ووذير فارجد كانامه تكارول سبات جيت كت - ١١رجوري (كا) كن يكاب وزير القمودر كراب والك كم مكرزت كاجاب إداني ميتزكام الرجية فيمياج الاحراء كمائ كراشون فالبناني كران كعل

کی کوشنوں کے سلطین اس او کے آخریں تو آس میں اجلاس کے افتاد کی فوضن کے سلطین اس او کے آخریں تو آس میں اجلاس کے ا انسقاد کی فوض سے قائم مقام لیٹائی وزر افتام کا آکوسی الدوس اور فرق محومت کے مرداد انگیل افان سے فون پر دابلہ کیا۔ جج عبارت فعلال كمنزراة من مرب لك كى فرسكال كمني مرداہ میں آئ سل فد قارول کو تایا کہ امیل نے اینانی یا کیف کے اسکار حمن الحسین سے می راجلہ قائم کرنے کی کوشش کی کین ان سے باسند ہو کی آئم داک وائد کاری کار كوششى كري ك ان راجلول كالتعديكيل إدواشت كويات

# كيامشك مطلين. مشرق وسطی میں امن کی پور ہی مہم تشد د میں اضافیہ کر دے گی

يور فيدادرى كودارتى كوتسل كمصدركا مرائل أمرو درخارجه موشفار يزك دهمكى القدى- ١١ر جوى (دائز) الرائل في بيان مالك و المرائل والمائل في الله والمائل كالمائل ك محكودك ب كرمش وسفى على قيام اس كما الحال كامم طاقه ال تشدير اصاف كامودسين على بيكراتين كيور فارجد

# اسرائيكي وزير اعظم كي خود كشي؟

الذرب ١٦ر جنوري (دائش) امرائيل سے مركاري دين يو پرليك ذرائع سكودوان امرائيك دريراعظم كي خو تحق كي خرائش يو كل حريرالى فإن كالول كالتاروه كيانواس خركوج كو كر اس كى تقديق كرناجا جستصدريريوا مرائيل في بغية كروز لك ياء ورالم تحركياتهاجس كاحوان قلد اتواج مكيل ك ووال ايك الوقر سفاجاتك وظل عازه يتدوع كما مخريد اطان كرف كي التدويا كياب كدور والعم فرد مي كران عد اگرد رو درام بال كرفوال فيل در داست كاكد النيش فن كرك تغييلات كمار عين استفسادكما-

# بيروت ميں امل مليشياا ور حزب الله ميں ايک اور بڑی جھڑپ

جوبىلنان مين فرنقين كه درميان فالرخيرى مؤثرهى اعلاقدس بالعنسين جثان ككيري يهدت- ١٦ رجوري (ليجنيز) لبناني دارا كومت ديدت سری لنکامیں قومی دن ساد گی ہے منانے کی ہدایت

دالا بر تسادم کاتیرایدادات قد بیس نها یا کدال بیشاداد مرساند فدادان مرداند کرداد مشن هم استال کرده محصل نیاه در برج الراجد ک ملاقل علی در کفت کساوی كليوادا وجودى (اب) مرى لكك صدر يرعد اسان اعلان كياب كم المحدد قوى ون مادكى عدمنا ياجل كالداس ون كى ماسيت منظوبو فوالى تقربات برجوا فراجلت كع جات تع ەلب قويل مىچى كوگرام يرقر يى تىنى جىگى مۇئى سىگىد مركادى دىيانى نە ا في خريات من مناياكم السمال الدوري كودي دن كر مرفع رفق ويد المن سلمان الوسكول كرجول كرولوس من قال ماكس كمدريدوكم مطابق مرى الكاكي الريغ مسي كيديد اقدام مدر براعت يرافعا بالراب باكر مركفرى الراجلت ش كى كرف زياد تن إده رقبات كوفوق مناؤ روكرام ير فريج كيام الحك يادرب مدد مشاداساتے مدارت کا حدد متبعالے بر لمک واقاس كم خاميت كي فحوس كوششي كرف كاحد كياتحا

جعلی عاقد می مرف شید کرویس کردر میان کرح کی الصب کیک اور محزب به ما در مرکس از از کی می کماند کم دوافراد بلاک اور پارگار تی بور کے فرایشن میں میچنے ۲۲ مشتق کے دور ان بور نے

رى- أنه ترين باكن تين كيون ٣٠ ديمر كيون عالب ك الصد الدجولي أوال على قريقين كالمعزيل على الكرموة والول كاتعداد ٢١٨ تك في كلب جبر ١٥٥ افراد و في مويد شاي فرج نے 'جو بروت کے مسلمان کباوی کے علاقیل می اس عام قائم کے کی ذرر داری افوائے ہوئے ہے 'مع یا جی بھر افات کر سے ين دو طرف تعادن به جاول خياب و مرجوني قلبائن عصد المراجعة من كرافيد دولول كرويل من الوركو كابواد عدمة المراجعة والي اطلاعات عن بتاياً كيام يربازي هاست قيم موسفي طاش عن المساحق من جموس من حق باتم كي مشار في المعرف المراجعة منىدى كى- دونول كرونول شرايتان كي شيد آيادى كي علاقيل ----- باقر دوس مستعدير

عويت فوزون والبكل ستالل فيعليه ورون كي منول من مهم النحاه ويلجتي ك فير نوزيزي وروكانه جاسك فالسيبيار ستافقان رجنما كالختاب كيسيا ١٥ مرجوري (دائم) الفان جيليدا الكوكريرواه الفائسان عن جلدي كواكريد مشكات ين أي كي الفائسان كودوموالبنان نسي بننز وياجاسة كك انسول سنة كما كدساق مسائل مبغت الدموري في فروار كياب كداكر افتانتان سعودت عمى اساني سے عل ديس موسق دري الماء ايان كى سركاري فعلى كوالي عقل افعان ملدين إلى معلى على ممل اتحاداد خررسال الجنى ارناك ماق لك اعتدادي صبعت الدمجدي عجن يرقراد ركيني من الام رب ولك بن حريد فرين كو خارج الزامكان قرار ضيره بإجامكاً. أن خالات كالمنار المول في أن أ في كما كه الفالسين في مخلف المقيده مسلم الله أولك عظيم ك حوان می منعق سند افعانس و یک سینادے خطب کے پہلے اکفاکر استقل ب اہم بنیادی سائل برافقاردا عکارد ملیدا یا اس انسوں نے کما کہ صوبت فیصل کی وائیں کے اور اسوبت فیصل کی وائیں سے کی ایک حوصت کا قیام اور آیادت پر

پاکتانیود راهم دوسه را سفاد خام کی کاملس کر ک اسٹین مطاور کوا است کودران ایس داری بی کر پاکتان کانٹی رو کرام رامن ب (رائزوار واز)

.باوجود مجامد ین 'افغانستان کو دوسرالبنان نهیں پننے دیں گئے مجد دی

قادیانیوں کوغیرمسلم اور جغرافیانی مرحدول کے قتین کے سواسب ترامیم فتم کر دی جائیں گی ' راؤعبدالرشید کے انہوں نے کما کہ انس ایم ادوی میں شام عاصوں کے اد کان سے محالمدے کسو وستو 20ء کی عمل بحال کے وعدے

- الماد - ۱۲ دجودی (حرب ٹانسز دہوٹ) دایر اعظم ہے | خاص کر اٹھوں ترمیم کے فاقے کے لیے مکومت کی حارث کریں تحریمت کے شیرداز عبدالر تبدید کھا ہے کہ بار جانب اسمارے کے کہا کہ انہیں ایم کھوں میں شال جانبیں کے سلطب والتي تعط كراه ينيزيارني كالحومت اعده كراتس كاص هل على الد على المحدة "كا على المدارى كري الماد معالى فو عدى كريد عدايم كمك \_ يدبات انول في الح يمال اخبار نويول س فيردى بلت بيت كرية بوس كل الميل فائ تخيزه جوى مجوس ك

# كرائے كي كوششىل كى جائى جائيس آگر منظے كا كوئى برامن حل نے ہاکتانی شری ہونے کادعویٰ کر دیا

لاہور انی کورے دعویٰ کی ساعت کرے گی ' رعیان کی طرف ہے پاکتانی شرب ایک کی دفعہ کا حوالہ اللهور ١٦١م جنوى (لب) اللهود بإلى كوث ووسكم بالى | الكدركماكياب ووفول افرادكو يو ألي عمد تقوار مس إل جحرول کی شہرے کے منٹلے ماحت کرے کی جن کا تعلق اکتان اس وقت كر فأركيا كيابسيان كا فواه كروه طياره لا يورائز يورث اتراء پاکسان کی ایک خصوص موالت فے السی ۱۹۸۱ء می فینانی اور ادارت کے درمیان منازم طاق محمرے ہے۔ جول کے بر قوال برقد كى موادى - روه ركويط موائ موت دى كى كى كى ي ميتدر عجواور مخير كرويوع كانتوعه احش بحارت كالك سافرطیان کی دلی ا فراء کرے پاکستان الے مرقد کی مرا بمكتهب إلى كملب كدودائ أب كوياكتاني صوركري . باقیدوسرےسفحہپر لین ان سے عامل یاشندول کے طور پریر او کیا جارہا ہے۔ افول

يامر عرفات فن لينذ بينج ڪئے 'وزير خارجهے مشرق وسطنی امن بر

الفاق دلية على في ب عاكد كمك كا مكذ

فررزى عابا باسك إدرب كزشه ودافاتنان على موءت

فعل کے کا اور نے کما تھا کہ اون کی فین وسا فروری سے آلی وطن

والی رواند بوطائے گی۔ دری انجاء آیک سوال کے جواب یں مسبغت اللہ محدول نے کماکہ سند افغانستان کے ال می مراق وال

افغافستان شاہ فاہر شاہ کو الث منائے جائے ہے مجلدین کے منتقب

كرويل عى اقال في بوسكا بجد جلدين ف كرفت بخ مورت

عام عسترك افان كومت كام يعد فوا ليزارات

أوحريد جارى شدهي كالعلان محى كرديا تغل يادرب كزشندون ايراني مدرك افغان رجمان ساكسا تاسيش سيت كإدين

مذاكرات كوليك شبت القدام قزاد ويته موسة النيس جارى ريكفي كى

ورس الله سيدار علاب كرية موع إكتان كماي

در مارجه آغاشتی نے کما کہ موہت ہوشن اران اور پاکستان '

انعافستان على حروة فردي كم تحل لسي يوسكن انون \_ 2 كماك

أكده وفول في تحول بملد ممالك كامت يكد واؤير فكابواب

انول في كماك معدمت مكام أود كليدين على وياره ذاكرات عمود

ضرودت ميتورد بإتخار

الليكى - ١٦م بينوى (دائش) تنظيم آزادى قلسطى في الي او كينونتين المرموات آن في اليذينج الدودير قاربر كيل سوما ے مثر آن و سی میں آیام اس برف اگرات شروع کردھیں۔ اسے دو درون آیام میں موقات صدر واقع کوئیستواندوندیو اعظم ایس کا دو اگری ے یکی الاقات کریں گے۔ عرقات کاب دورہ فن لیا کے مشرق دستى كاوم يى ترك فيهل سى كوندا كل سنى دا بلول كاحد ب امرائل دار قاد جدم يد ار و كوفى الينز كدورى وجت

# فلیائن ہر شعبے میں سوویت تعاون کاخواہاں ہے 'مسزا کینو

جنوب كرورا فآده بماثرى علاقين ملى كريماري تود عرف سام افراد بلاك مزخي بوك ميا- ١٦مر عنوى (ايخميز) طَيْنَ آكده اريل من لك إلى المرد تعادن برجاد خيل كياب اومر عنوا طبان يسلط اعلى سلى وفد اسكوييع كالكردو طرف تعادت كوسعت ويدية ك رتكس كودف وال كم از كم عافراد توده كرة عبداك اور ١٣

معضده إياع بمويال عن عن الاتواى مشاعره كي منظمين في امكانت يرسونت مكاست جادل خيال كيام استكر بديات مدد مز بنا إكر ٢٣ شام طل في اس مطالبه مروستخذ مح بين بموال شرا أكبة في أن كاروره كرف والع مورت ياريماني وقد كار كان ے لیک الاقات یم کی احمیل نے کماک دونیل ممالک سکسائیں الواج كے تعديق الم إلى مواقراد بلاك مدے تھے مراسلہ اونو كيدولوں رائي مرت ميل ب مراكبو في كاكرو بلدى الدى الدى ا حرى شامول فيد حوال كام الشبائي كاكھا كيا ہے جريش كما الموست يون كردوس كى ابى قوائش كو ممل بلديمان كار یا ہے کہ کنکٹ کے اس کا تم ہوگئ کر ایڈ کے اللے منا اورازاں افرادیوں سے بات غیت کرتے ہو کے مورت دفد ک باتى دوسر يصفعه او الأنواني المكل كاكرس ونداد مدمزاكيز عيرشع

فد مزے ماتھ تعادم على بلاك موت جيك ١١٠ = زاكر افراد ك

كر للركر ليا كيا ب اخار ك مائي كر للد مد والدارس ال

معظم کردہ کے ای اور کان بی شال بی جس کا پاکستانی مرمد کے قریب بید کوار فر شاہد اب اے این کی سیکھرٹی فد مز فیلور کر ویا

المتحر - ١٦ر جوري (يب) امراني كام في مشيك ك المفهان الرماد الورشت ك شرول بني يالى دى كاب ياد و الخد ممكل كوياكي مزاد دى باس طرح كم حود ك سية كي اطلاع دي حي دوي الكاه افرار كايا يا يكان كي اطلاع دي حي دوي لكاه افرار كمان و عالم ب ك سینال واجهان کے موب میں سنیات کے ۲۷ سمگروں سیکی اموان کی مرکاری خورسال ایمسی اردات به ایک ان ۸ سمگریس کو ونیاکے متازشاعروںنے

الديش كم لئة لك مصفاته ويحكن قراد دياور كما كه اس مجعية فحدار اليد مثلة بارنى حزب اخلاف كم تعاون سر سياسة و ك

جن کے تحت مقید مشرقی پاکتان کے بعد پاکستان کی جنوانیل مرصف کو معین کم کیالدہ کا دائیل کو فیر مسلم قرار دیا کیالتام مرصف کر معین کریالدہ کا دیائیل کو فیر مسلم قرار دیا کیالتام

ترائم کوشم کردے کی آک سامہ کا آئی، بی اسلی کال تر بھالی ہو گولہ وائم کے خاتے کے ارب عمل کے کھالیہ موال کے جواب

على المول في كماكر بلوجستان السملي كاسطار أو وو تمالي اكثريت

مامل كري كاستله برمال بم مطفي بآبم راوم بدا فرشد في كما

كرين إرثى كومت في الوزين أود بالخوص اسلاى جمورى

اتھاوے دو تمالی اکورے حاصل کرنے کے حافے سے داہلے

تهدع كرديع بي الول في المدخاري كراملاي بسوى احاد

# بونین کاربائڈ کمپنی کے اٹائے ضیار کرنے کامطالیہ کردیا

الميل في المركى عومت سے مقال كيا ہے كہ يوشن كاريك ر المان مي المان واكر يروادت مي علاق موال مل كمين كرظ في من كا الراج كا الا موف والول كو ١٩٨٠ ويل وي كالمائية كم عامل والدست دير في كيس ك الراج ك تعيي م بزارتين سوائراد بلاك مدية تقيد مراسله

# خانی دِهنوبی کوریااعلی <del>سطحی ندا کرات پریتار ہو گئے</del> جنوبي كايسارك والطعين وونون منكول كالنعثما م كك يلى فورى مشاكرات كامتمادرت يمذور

على الميصار كان كا الجيد بعد على بالمراك جون التي تراكياند الفروين كياكراهي كوث كليت بنل عمل واكتال فيريل ب

الك - ١٦ مرحوى (نب) الن كورا في المراك طرف المسلمة المراك على المرك كوف الكور المرك مارى دين كى جب تكسيحتني كوريان كى خوديد فحوى كر ادب محدد مشترك مشتق ك فلتم مصاحبا كدياك مطلع كربدوكا

ے الم مالیں کوائل ملی واکرات موں کے ایکنی کے سال الما ك دواده يامي النام كريات على جلد از جلد في الرات الما احث ترد على القال

## مع*دیّ توجون کیدالیره کهدو*لولی*ا حمصے تک* احفاث فو<u>رسی</u>ت کارای کادفاع ک*رسکتی هی*ین بهیورڈوا گھڑے کا انظرہ ہو املام آباد- ۱۲ رجوری (رائز عیبا) موسدوزر فکرد الميدد شيارناز من قتى كالمركب كرياكتان كى تى جمعت

الكااور كماكدود المن ك عالى بن أيك الم كروار اواكر مكايي امول نے کما کہ جیوا عل افعالتان پر ہونے والے مجوت عملود كد كو يحلى يدائد كا الحماد باكتان كى اى مؤمت يرب. المعال له كماكر باكتون على بكو لوك يديم يشخ بين كران كى المرفسة افغالستان كاعدوني مطلات على وخلاء أذكاكي السي بدئ آدادی ب انون نے ماکر پاکستان میں اب فق مورت کی مید انتہات کے تیم میں ایک میلین مورت و تم مونی ب رام اورادار الدائدان كاعالى كالحديد كركن بعد انتهول في مجى اعلان كياكه افغان شهول كى ناكه يندى برواشت میں ماسے کی۔ وائی سے کہ پاکستان کو بیدا حلیہ کی فاف در ان کے ۱۹۸ فرار دیکی ہے جو پاکستان عوصتی طرف سے مترد محوم بھی ہیں۔ گزشت دو لیک مورت کا عند المعامل موری يداعلان مى كيافياكم اسكى فينس فرورى شرافعات ن ست جل جأش

بنگه دلیش مین سردی سے بھی بچاس

وْحَاكُمْ - ١١مر جنوري ﴿ رَاثُمْ ) بَكْ وَكُنْ بَسِ كُرْفُتُ بِسِ

سالول كدوران ولدوال تخصرين مردى كماعش ياس

افراد باك يو كف ان يس سي ايس افراد يحي شال بي وسرر

روسان من من المار المراق المار ا المورك إلى المار المارك المارك

ہو کے ہیں اور و باہر سرنے و مجد ہیں۔ محد عوصمات کے

مطابق ورجه ترارت تعلد انبعماد سے جار ڈکری کم يو كياب-

بكدولتى فى كزشته بى سالى عما تى سردى بجى شيى يزى-

گ- شيود داز سفاسيخ الزويش مور كماكد فيون كي دايس كم بعد كل موت يشمل اقتصادي مد كرسة كايا يندسد المورسة كما

المجيئ كالدوانس تونى عن في مان شعطا تلت مك كدا كدا وعوت دی می اس اجلاس کامتعدد به ب کدارتان کے موجود أَنْ وَكُولُ كُلُّولُ مِنْ عَلَاشْ كِياجِكَ آكَ لِبِعَان عرب وتياش البنا كردار معمل كاعازي شرمة كريك ادراي آزادى وطاتاني يجنى الم ركيط المول في كماكرة الدي الم فريس كارب مبتت ادرو كي المان كرنيون الديون الركون باقىدوسرےمفحه پر



نويادك ١٦رجوري (دائنر) معركه مدحني مبارك اور ادون کے فراتروا شاہ حسن نے بی انظامیے بر زور دیا ہے کہ ما سرق وسٹی می قیام اس اور مسئل قسطین سے متحلق خاکر اس کو

اسمبلی کیلیے ٨سوسے زا كد اميدوار

بغداد - ١٦ رجنوري (لب) مراق من قوى اسمل كي تيرب

الخلبات كے لئے آٹھ موے ڈائد امپداموں كالمداج متوقع

بد در فواستول كى سخى يبداد آن در محاسم كرونجوالى حى -در فواستول بر مشتل اسمى كا مقد بها ما اكت كرور فيالاقا كان ايران كى طرف عد بك مى اقوام حمد كرور اجتمام كاز

ور برن م روسے بعد مل اور جمام افتر علی آخل کے جلنے کے بعد محران مواق افتانی کمان کونس نے اجھاب کی آرخ ۳ مرح پر شوی کر دی کیٹک موحت اس ذاکرات میں معموف تی۔ اجھابی مم ہولک کی آرز نے تین سنتے پہلے تمدی ہوگ ۔

فلسطيني عوام فاراد كيليح كويت من

سرائیل کوزاکرات پر آبادہ کرنے میں امریجی اثرور سوخ استعال کیاجائے ،حسین اور صدر میارک کامطالیہ ائی ترجعات می مرفوست و کے آئم دونوں رہنمائل نے ؟ تم میگرین کودیے محالک الگ المودیش بدش تظامر کو کسے اس

معوب كاستوده نسس وبالكرانهول في مشرق وسلى كاستله حل كرف كي التي عالى اس كافرنس كانتقاد يرزود وباياد رب اس اس کافرنس کے اضفاد کو اسرائیل کے سوا دنیا بھر کے ممالک کی حایت حاصل ب اوون اور معرک د خدات سفا مرک بر دور ویاک و امرائل کوسط ک حل ک افغا آکرات بر آماده کرف ش اپنا اثرورس استوال کرے مدد مبارک نے کما کہ امریکہ سے امرائیل کے ساتھ تھومی تعلقات ہیں اور اگرچہ ہم نے امرائیل کو غاکرات کی میرردان نے کے لئے مت کوششیں کی ماہم ناکام رب

س كي اور خورت كم ماته بيشا تركب في د القاكريان ع بكر

لرباير تميد الااوكول كالكنيد عديوم كملت اسك

ینائی کی جے حاصری مسدد کرے دیمتے رہے۔ اخاری

ربود شك مطاق الكسامطوم مورت جياس كافاوي الكسفة

ل اوٹ کِفیا کے قریب اپنے دک کورس بھل کے ماتھ ب

مراب في رياتفاد وفول كرد ميان كراد شروع مو كل يجكدو مرى

فورت اور کخندو سرے لوگ فاسوش اور دلیس سے منظر در کھنے

باتىدوسرےمفحدپر

# ہاکی چیمیئن شپ میج میں بھارت نے يولينڈ کوہراد يا

. تکستؤ۔ ۱۸ رینوری (رائٹر) اندا گائدھی میموریل ہائی بحکیتن کے مقابلین میں آج بھارت نے پلینز کو مفر کے مقالمے میں جد کول سے فکست دے دی چکہ کیفاد سودے وی کے ایمان معرا کیاد مرائ بنے بار جیت کے فیط کے تعمید کیا۔ بادی ہم ک کہان کا در مردی دیال محل اور تعرام کھے نے شانداد کھیل کا مطابعہ کیاس طرح چیمیئن شب میجون می بعاد ت نے تین ہوا انتشاس حاصل کر

ويسك الزيز فورلذكب من قائل کے دوسرے میچ میں آسٹریلیا کوہرادیا منل - ۱۱م جندی (اب) والذيري كب كواكل كے ا كيل جلف واسل وومرت كالم واست الأورات أسريليا كا ١٩٠ ور ے برادیا۔ اس قائل کے میرے اور آخری کی ش دونوں نموں ك درميان بيئ شب كافيمله وكا بهاي آمر الياني آمر اليان وورز سيديت لياقيا- آن وسن ائزز فريسل كميلتي بوسفيكي كالعدول عل فوكول مح تصال برعد ارفز ماستر وفود است كاسيست برا اسكور تعلد اس مي جواب عي أسريليا كي فيم مرف جايس

لصعل شهداد تريناكر آوستاوگی۔ پنونکه چنانهٔ دہ تو منیمت ہے مناب کراس کی تعمیر میں ذیا وہ اوا يتل استعال نبي برا اورنه بار وك قراب كل اس بچی یادکر چکے بمستے ؛

فایود کے مُنابی قلع سے توب چدی ہوئی تی (جر)

کرو کھنے "فن وایل تیں بادا ور فطل می داکرات می وال رفت کا کف امکان میں مواق کے تائید وزر خدود مام افرادی نديك مرسلى مرسول يرفن كادالين كامطالداس وتت تك كم لخ مسرد كرد يا بعب بك الران في م الله هادوانى ك تحفظ کی حالت نمیں دیا۔ اس مازعہ نے اس فراکرات میں بیش رفت دوك و كل بريوه والست كو الله حقد كزير ابهمام تيجي جگ مي قار بندي مور بو نے کيا في مدامد ترون بو ت دونیں مکوں کے وزراء اوابت ممالک کی کافرنس می شرکت کی رُون نے بُرم میں ہیں۔ عواق ادرام ان کی طرف سے ذاکرات میں قتل کے لیکن درمرے دالزام مائد کیاجاتا ہے امرائی جائ وزمر خارجه لاوامانی نے کما کہ طاہرے کہ فائز بندی کے بعد فوج کی عالی طور پر تشلیم شدہ مرحدوں پردائی کے مطلب پرانا آخیر مملور آند برنامات الرادي كاراكر اران فرج كاراي كاسال كرا بونام وري كان الراد والكار الرائد والمارية بدايو مككب انهول فالزام لكاياكاس مطيور وتخطول ملے اران کار امرار ہے کرو عالمی قانین کے تحت وال مال وألي جمازون كوروكة كأحق ركمتاب مطلب يب كدفائر بندى ير اجى يدى طرح مملور آ دفس وا ايران كاكتنب كدمور تحال

تك واقدار ال ١٥٥٠ من مل طاقت اجس راس فالعد

کے متعد الرجوی (ایخیز) وب لیگ کے مکرٹری جل | نازے کی آن مورے حال کے بی تولیدیا مرکب او تھیار تسادم مُلَالًا لِلْبِي فِي مَاتِ كُدليهِ فِي ماطيل كَ قري طاقِ في کورد کتاا زیس ضروری تھا۔ ان خیالات کا ظمار سیرٹری جزل نے مركى وري بكل حتى كاناتر امركدر عرب ممالك كدواوكا سین ش کورے کے لیک عمل روزناے کے ماتھ انترویوس کیا تجد قلہ اصل نے کماکہ مرب ممالک نے جوجہ اے ملاتے عمالیوا امریکہ کشید کی کورد کے کمیلے عرب کیا۔ انوں نے کماکہ بین کے مکام سے شرق وسطی ، جوتی ابتان ک مرحدى ملاقيم امراكلي تسلاا وراموان عواق احن واكرات مسيت مور اور فقرى كوششي كيل- انهل في كماكه عرب امراكيل معددمالات يرمغيد تادار خيال بواسيد المول فيتايا كديمين

غیری بازه معورت حال کے پیش نفر لیبیاام یکه کشید کی گورو کنااز ہی غیروری تھا شاونی قلیبی عرب نیک کی وزارتی مینی کاشام کی طرف

کودر خارج سے کما کیا ہے کہ وہ ایرنی برادری کی طرف سے امرائیل کوذاکرات ہے آبادہ کرنے کم نیااٹروس واستعال کریں اور امرائیل کا مرائع کردیں کہ منظر منطق کے حل کیلے مرودو فغايدى ماز كارب اورواس سرى موقع كوشائع شركرس انساب المتاياك والمكودر فارجد كم طال اورى مرا وسفى برعالى اس كافرنس كانسكاد كالتحام كست واعط و كريو ب- وري انكاه شام في المان كا كوان عل كرف كيلي الكيل وي كى حرب لك وذار لى محنى كاخر حدم كرت موسة اس لينان عل رب المراض من المراض ال

کیست. ۲۱ مریشوی (گینا) متیونر طانق ش هستین میام که تحریک واحدت کی اراو کیلیستگلست فاشل سے محری کلسبت مالید امن مذاكرات كانغطل ختم ك نے کیلئے مزید مراعات دی جائیں عراق ادرار ان كالك دوسرے مطالب ' دونوں مكوں كى طرف سے لك كوكى آثار تس كنائب وزي خارج محراة واسالى فيايسوى ايكظريل كعتا وأكرهب

كوسيل ١٦م بنوري (اب) مواقى اوراميان في أفي مال مكسك فالر ك الحاق حمد ك دير ابتام اس واكرات كا فعل فتم كر<u>ن كم ل</u>خلك دو موسعت ج<sub>و</sub>د موادات كامطالد كما ا عام كى كالمرف مى كالك كا الوظر مي المداران

# متبوضه علاقول میں اسرائیلی فوج کے ہاتھوں مزید دوفلسطینی ہلاک عبران من طلباء كافهة بريقراؤ عزه في كے بيشترعلاقے ميں كر فيوختم كر ديا كيا

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# \*Jones takes title on first extra hole

PALM DESERT, Calif., Jan 16. (Renter): Steve Jones broke a three-way deadlock with a birdie on the first extra hole yesterday to win the \$1 million Bob Hope Classic Golf tournament for his second straight victory on the 1989 US Tour.

Jones, who last week won the Tournament of Champions, is the first player to win the first two events of the year since Gil Morgan won the Tucson and Los

Angeles Opens in 1983.

Jones, Paul Azinger and Sandy Lyle of Britain finished the regulation five rounds tied at 17-under-par 343.

On the first playoff hole, Jones hit a seven-iron approach shot to within four feet, while Lyle was off the edge of the Green. Azinger hit the putting surface, but some 20 feet from the cup.

Lyle, using his putter, missed from 25 feet, followed by Azinger, who missed his birdie attempt. Jones then sank his \$180,000 putt. Lyle and Azinger each earned \$88,000. Course

"I can't believe it, after the way I started," said Jones who shot an opening round four-over-par 76. He followed that with a 68, a 67 and set a course record 63 at the El Dorado course before his final round 69 on the Bermuda

Dunes Course. Azinger seemed to be in command late in the round with a two-stroke lead after a birdie at the 15th hole. However, Jones birdied the 16th and 17th holes to reach 17-under-par and Lyle birdied his final hole to set up the

three-way playoff.

Azinger missed winning in regulation when he bogeyed his final hole.

Fairth-round leader Mark Calcavecchia managed only an even par 72 to wind up tied with Lanny Wadkins, Kenny Knox and Fred Couples, one stroke off the pace at 16-under-par 344.

# King coasts to classic victory

SANDY BAY, Jamaica, Jan 16, (Reuter): Betsy King, riding a seven protection from Royal however, were soon in rounding and comfortable sixe transle losing both their openers. shot victory at the \$500,000 | cheaply. They kept on losing Jamaica Classic golf tournament wickets at regular intervals and yesterday.

King shot a one-under-par 70 for an 11-under winning total of 202 worth \$75,000.

Nancy Lopez, 1988 Player of the Year, was unable to make a serious run at King and finished in second place at five-under-par 208 after a two-under 69.

Lopez birdied the seventh, 14th, and 17th holes and gave a stroke back with a bogey on 13. Charge

"I knew I was going to have to shoot a good score today because I didn't expect Betsy to falter," said Lopez. "I needed to try to make a charge earlier than 13 or

Martha Nause and Lori Garbacz finished tied for third place at three-under-par 210. Beth Daniel, Rosie Jones and Hollis Stacy were a shot further back at

King opened her final round with a birdie that dropped her to 11-under-par. She lost the stroke by three-putting for a bogey on the sixth hole but recovered with

RICHARDS & CO. HAMMER AUSTRALIANS TO SQUARE SERIES

# Bishop leads West Indies to crushing win

Fast bowler Ian Bishop grabbed four wickets as West Indies crushed Australia by 92 runs to go all square in the best-of-three World Series Cup one-day finals at the Sydney Cricket Ground

In front of 45,000 spectators, West Indies showed their batting prowess and little mercy in smashing the series' highest score of 277 for nine in their 50 overs. In reply, Australia were dismissed in 40 overs for 185.

The result of the second daynight game left the competition to be decided in the final clash here on Wednesday.

### Momentum

Despite a brave attempt to keep pace with the required run rate of 5.56 an over to win, the Australians lost their momentum when quick wickets fell half way through the run-chase.

After taking a few overs to adjust to the twilight conditions, Australia pressed the accelerator and sprinted to 50 runs without loss in just 10 overs.

David Boon, dropped when he was on one, was particularly aggressive, cracking four boundaries and a six to reach 36. But then he was caught by Richie Richardson off the first ball of Bishop's hostile spell.

Despite the loss of Boon, Australia continued to score quickly with both Dean Jones and Geoff Marsh in a fine form, and at one stage were ahead of the required

But then Marsh was run out

CANTT B trashed Royal Cricket Club by 50 runs in a Cantt Challenge Cup match at the Salmiya ground on Friday. In the other matches, Charles

crushed Sanaya Al Ghanim

Cricket Club by seven wickets while Royal defeated Forces by

Cantt, batting first, scored 196 for the loss of seven wickets.

Nadeem scored 60, Faisal 35,

Tahir 28, Tariq 24 and Darryl 21.

For Royal, Waseem and Nadesh

took two wickets each while

Arshad and Qaiser got one each.

Qaiser scored 32, Ameen 31

and A. Zahid 31. For Cantt B

Faisal, Darryl, Amjad and

Waheed got two wickets each

while Tariq and Siraj took one

PEKING, Jan 16, (Reuter):

China is replacing its team coa-

ches this month in a search for

new talent and momentum after

disappointing performances at

the Seoul Olympics.
Olympic committee spokes-

man Xu Jia said today that the

men's and women's volleyball

and men's basketball teams have

new coaches while temporary

appointments have been made in

More changes are on the way

"It's just routine." Xu said,

explaining that coaches had rea-

ched the end of their four-year

But Chinese sports commen-

tators said the changes were

needed after a poor showing at

swimming and weightlifting.

were all out for 146.



Richardson sweeps the ball past Australian wicketkeeper lan Healy. (Reuter wirephoto)

Cantt B and Al Ahli rout opponents

for 22 attempting a suicidal second run and Jones fell soon after, caught by substitute fieldsman Roger Harper off Bishop's

bowling trying to hook.

Jones' 27 came from only 26 deliveries and included three fours and a magnificent six. Australia were then 100 for three, made from only 101 balls and they attempted to keep up

the tempo. Captain Allan Border and Mark Waugh played intelligen-tly but then Bishop made another vital breakthrough, dismissing Waugh for 22 with an easy catch

off his own bowling.

Mark Waugh's dismissal sparked off a collapse in which Australia lost their last seven wickets for only 52 runs. Bishop finished with four for 52 from his

Nadeem; scored 60

for only 100 runs.

China replaces team

ruined."

two years away.

In the second match, Al

Ghanim won the toss and opted

to make first use of the wicket.

They lost their first wicket at 31

but after that the Al Ghanim

batsmen found the going dif-

ficult and the whole team was out

the Olympics last year when

China won just five gold medals

after scooping 15 in Los angeles

"The winter training is

Jian was quoted as saying by the

He complained that gymnasts

and track and field athletes were

without coaches in the middle of

the important winter training

period while committees met to

decide on new appointments

with the Asian Games less than

Pride

Xu denied winter training had been affected by the reshuffle.

The focus of popular attention

is 33-year-old Hu Jin, who takes

New China News Agency.

sports official Zhang

Amer 37 and Imran 19 were

Australia's experiment with a three-pronged spin attack failed badly with the recalled Greg Matthews being lashed all over the ground and conceding 62 runs in only seven overs.

Choosing to bat after winning the toss. West Indies piled on the runs with a quick-fire 99-run opening partnership between Desmond Haynes and Gordon

They combined magnificently in an early onslaught that yielded more than six runs an over while Border, in a desperate attempt to stem the flow, used six bowlers in the first 22 overs.

Haynes brought up his own half-century, which included seven fours, off only 48 balls but then Peter Taylor broke through

Ayub: 44 for Al Ahli

of three wickets.

each.

Seoul

reporters.

was in disarray.

the only batsmen to reach the

double figures. William was the

main wicket-taker for Al Ahli

with four scalps while Jerome got

three and Anwar and Ayub one

Al Ahli found the task easy

when they batted and crossed the

target in only 18 overs for the loss

coaches

over as coach of the women's

volleyball team, the pride of

China for years until they won a

disappointing bronze medal in

"It's not that other countries

Apparently an early casualty

of China's showing at Seoul was Sports Minister Li Menghua —

replaced last month by 49-year-

old Wu Shaozu, who said he

wanted athletes to train harder

Even before the Olympics

and along more scientific lines.

began, Chinese sports commen-

tators and officials complained

that the country's sports system

made rapid progress. It's more

that we fell too fast," Hu told



Greenidge hits out during his innings of 46. (Reuter wirephoto)

to have Greenidge caught on the mid-wicket boundary for 46. Greenidge's innings included one six and seven fours.

Haynes followed shortly afterwards for 62, hitting a ball straight to Steve Waugh at mid-

wicket off Border's spin bowling. Richards was dropped by Steve Waugh, normally one of the safest of fielders, before he scored and made Australia pay

dearly for the error.

He slammed three enormous sixes, two off successive deliveries from Matthews, and three boundaries in reaching his

He was eventually bowled by Merv Hughes going for one big hit too many, but by then he had shared in an 80-run stand with Richie Richardson for the fourth looked well beyond Australia's capabilities.

Richardson supported Richards with sensibly played innings of 55 and although six wickets fell for only 31 runs towards the end, West Indies had the match well in hand.

### Scoreboard

WEST INDIES G. Greenidge c Jones b Taylor ..... 46 D. Haynes c S. Waugh b Border .... 62 G. Logie c and b Border ...... 18 

J. Dujon b Hughes

Ambrose not out l. Bishop run out...... Extras (b-5 lb-9 w-1) ...

AUSTRALIA D. Boon c Richardso G. Marsh run out .... D. Jones c sub (Harper) b Bishop ... 27 A. Border c Richardson b Bishop ... 10

M. Wangh c and b Bishop..... S. Wangh st Dujon b Hooper . G. Matthews run out ...... Healy run out.. P. Taylor pot out..... M. Hughes b Hooper T. Alderman b Hooper ...... Extras (b-1 lb-10 nb-3 w-9)...

Total (40 overs) 185 Fall of wickets: 1-57 2-94 3-100 4-133 5-137 6-149 7-149 8-162 9-185. 1335-1376-1497-1498-1428-163.
Bowling: Marshall 5-1-30-0 (1w),
Ambrose 6-1-30-0 (2w), Bishop 10-052-4 (3ub 3w), Walsh 9-1-40-0 (2w),
Hooper 10-2-22-3 (1w).

was sent before the English

proposal was made.
"Our position may be based

on principles rather than details

because we might not know what

the final detail is until the meet-

ing," Paterson said.

He said the problem was that even if the ICC reached

agreement the final decision lay

# Casuals outplay **Arrows**

CASUALS cricket club retained the leadership of the Jashanmal League by defeating Flying Arrows by five wickets at Ahmadi on Friday. Casuals showed their strength of character by stepping up the pressure at decisive moments to keep the

opposition at bay. Richard Snowden managed to continue his lucky streak of losing the toss and the Arrows chose to bat. Both openers looked very shaky against the pace of Steve Anderson and Adi Selveratnam and the latter was extremely unlucky during his fine spell when three awkward chances went to ground.

**Point** 

Anderson, however, decided not to leave anything to fate and clean bowled Imdad for 6 and his replacement Millind for 9. At that point John (28) and Albert (26) were threatening to build a score as the bowling of Snowden was heavily punished for a change.

However, Snowden was quick to recognise the danger and brought on the spin of Ron Seward. Seward wasted no time in breaking up the partnership as Albert lofted a deep catch to Anderson. Arrows collapsed as their batsmen played risky shots against the spin.

Fine catches by Peter Bond, Anderson again, and Anil Khazanchi turned the game decisively. Anderson was then brought back and he flattened the stumps of Ashok to finish on 3 for 34. Seward then claimed a lbw and comprehensively bowled Norbert to finsih with 6 for 25 from his spell. Snowden brought himself back to claim the final wicket and leave Arrows on a score of 141.

Casuals reply did not begin well as Kevin Wells fell to a good low catch in the slips off Saleem. Val Tudball and Ron Seward soon put this behind them and Tudball especially looked in good form before losing concentration and his middle stump. A rare appearance from the injuryhit Simon Clements looked full of promise when he cracked a fine four off his first delivery. Unfortunately he was adjudged lbw moments later. The same fate befell Seward when he had reached a chanceless 45, leaving the batsman shaking his head in

### wonder.---Seemed

Adi Selveratnam blasted a powerful six in his valuable 15 before being bowled when he seemed set to end the game at short notice. It was left to the skipper Snowden to lead his side home, capably aided by Peter Bond.

Both players looked in complete control and measured their run-rate to match the score and present no further chances. Snowden finished on 33 and his partner 13 with plenty of batting left in the pavilion.

### A substitute tour to New the meetings, would not reveal New Zealand's stance. Zealand, scheduled to start next "We cannot indicate how we month, was called off when Pakare voting at ICC because at this istan refused to take part in a stage we'd need to know the full triangular one-day series over position before we make our

## to English proposal WELLINGTON, Jan 16, (Reuter): New Zealand cricket Paterson said he was polling NZCC board members on links with South Africa but the poll

Kiwis react cautiously

administrators responded cautiously today to a possible English compromise on the issue of sporting links with South Africa. "I haven't seen the proposal in

detail and I would need to do that before I can give any reaction that would be meaningful," New Zealand Cricket Council (NZCC) chairman Barry Pater-

son said. England indicated on Friday it might bow to international pressure when the Test and County Cricket Board suggested that after April 1 cricketers over 19 be ineligible for four years from international cricket if they had sporting links with South Africa.

The South African question comes up for discussion at a meeting of the International Cricket Conference in London later this month. Paterson, who will represent New Zealand at

with the governments who determined who received visas.

"Cricket administrators can come up with what they see as the solution but ultimately it will rest on governments and changes of government policy," Paterson

Cancelled Last October, India denied the tour was cancelled.

visas for eight members of the England team because of their South African connections and

the same issue.



Kaltany crosses the finish line. (Reuter wirephoto)

# Kenyan wins marathon

HOUSTON, Jan 16, (Reuter): Spectators waving the flag of his native country spurred Kenyan Richard Kaitany to victory in a course record two hours 10 minutes four seconds at the Houston marathon yesterday. "I felt tired when the race star-

ted, but when I saw some people from my country waving my national flag it gave me stren-gth," Kaitany said after the race run in dense fog. Clocked

Briton Kenny Stuart finished second in 2:11:36 and American 2:11:58.

Don Janicki came in third Veronique Marot of the Britain won the women's race in

2:30:15. Kim Jones was second in 2:32:31 and fellow American Maria Trujillo clocked 2:32:47 for a third place finish.

Both winners were awarded \$25,000, but Kaitany narrowly missed a \$10,000 bonus for breaking 2:10. "I was aware of the bonus, but

at about 10 miles (16 km) I lost the time and tried to concentrate on the race," he said.

Marot, who won here three years ago, said her victory provided much needed confidence after a disappointing 1988.

"Everybody in Britain had more or less written me off, so it was nice to win," she said.

# Wilf Slack dies on field in Gambia

BANJUL, Jan 16, (Reuter): England cricketer Wilf Slack collapsed during a cricket match in the Gambia yesterday and later died in hospital, doctors

The West Indian-born Middlesex and England opener slumped to the ground during a frien-dly match at Banjul's MacCarty Square between his touring Cavaliers side and the Gambian national team. Doctor Ulric Johns told

Renters that Slack, 34, died of a heart attack shortly after being taken to the capital's Royal Hos-

# Once

Slack won three Test caps, all in 1986, twice against West Indies in the Caribbean and once against India in England. The Cavaliers arrived in the

Gambia, a former British colony on the north-west of Africa, on Jan 10.

Slack suffered blackouts while batting both at home and abroad.

He blacked out while practising in the nets during England's 1986-87 tour of Australia, and last May he was told not to play cricket for two weeks while doctors investigated why he blacked out at the crease during a Mid-

dlesex match. St Vincent-born Slack made his county debut in 1977.

# Widnes triumph

LONDON, Jan 16, (Reuter): Record Rugby League signing Jonathan Davies was overshadowed by another ex-rugby union player, Martin Offiah, who scored four tries in a 50-8 win for Widnes over Salford yesterday. Davies, captain of Wales until

he joined the professional code in a transfer of around £250,000 from Llanelli on Jan 5, did not make his debut until the 53rd

# Schneider competing against the past GRINDELWALD,



Schneider on her way to first place in Sunday's statom. (Reuter

Wirephoto)

zerland, Jan 16, (AP): Vreni Schneider's only real opponent these days is a 35-year-old Austrian housewife who runs a hotel in her hometown of Kleinarl. Having eclipsed every woman currently competing on thes

World Cup ski tour, the 24-year-

old Schneider has moved into a

realm occupied by the greatest name in the history of women's Annemarie Moser-Proell, winner of a record 62 events before retiring to her hotel in

1980, won 11 times in 1973 and 10 times in 1975. Until yesterday, when Schneider got her 10th victory of the season by winning a slalom, Moser-Proell had been the only

woman ever to break double

figures in one season. With three giant slaloms and two slaloms remaining, there is now a real chance that Schneider could move past Moser-Proell's season mark, because Schneider hasn't been beaten in a slalom or giant slalom this season. She has won four times in the giant slalom and yesterday's triumph was her fifth in as many outings

in the slalom. That is simply the best women's skiing I've ever seen." Swiss women's coach Jan Tischhauser said after Schneider had completed two runs in 1 minute. 22.87 seconds. She overcame a 36-second deficit after the first run to win by a healthy .88

seconds over Tamara McKinney of the United States. Monika Maierhofer of Austria, Schneider's chief rival in the slalom this season, was third in

1:23.98. Schneider's 23rd career victory was all the more impressive because it came a short time after suffering a sprained shoulder in a spill during an early morning warmup on the hard-packed, icy

"I made a big mistake in the first run, but I recovered well," said Schneider, the 1988 Olympic slalom and giant slalom champion. "When I saw how close the times were (after the morning heat), I started to speculate on a

victory." Schneider said the shoulder "hurt a little. But during the race you never feel that anymore."

Sweep McKinney, who fell in her previous slalom, said, "I'm just happy I finished and came in second today."
Even if Schneider should

sweep the giant slalom and slalom in the World Alpine Championships at Vail, Colorado, beginning on Jan 29, there are silver and bronze medals to be gained in those

And McKinney, who has

never won a medal in an Olympic

or World Championship race in

an otherwise distinguished 12-

year career, appears as ready as

she'll ever be to end that drought.

squash matches. Rehmat disclosed he was toy-

### Jerome with an unbeaten 34. For Al Ghanim, Nawaz took two wickets while Amer got one. In the third match, Forces decided to bat first. Tariq slammed an unbeaten 66, Khalid scored 46 and Pervaiz hit 22 as Forces put on 181 in their allotted overs.

Ayub hammered all the Al

Ghanim bowlers and was

unbeaten on 44 at the end of the

game. He was well supported by

Arshad, Mohid and Waseem were the main wicket-takers for Royal with two each while Ayub and Qaiser picked up a scalp. - Emerged

The target looked difficult for the Royal batsmen but they stuck to their task and emerged winners by four wickets. Ayub hit 7 Arshad 30, Qadeer 22, Ameen 15

and A. Zahid 10. For Forces, Iftikhar captured three wickets while Mansoor got two and Tariq one.

# Jahangir's coach plans boxing-style

extravaganza JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia, Jan 16, (AP): Rehmat Khan, world squash champion Jahangir Khan's coach and cousin, says he plans a boxing-style squash extravaganza to promote a 10-

This is sure to give the sport a fillip," he said in a weekend interview with the Associated Press while en route to Makkah to perform Umra at Islam's holiest shrines. Rehmat disclosed that the 10-

Jahangir, 25, and British No. 1 Del Harris would be held from Jan 21-30. Rehmat, a Pakistani like Jahangir, said the series will have a "ring-like" atmosphere with the two players having managers

match challenge series between

and handlers in attendance during the matches. After every set, the players will rush to their respective corners where they'll be given a rubdown as well as instructions on

the corner stools," he said. Rehmat, whose late father Nasrullah Khan guided his younger brother Roshan Khan, Jahangir's father, to the British Open title in the 1950s, said that Jahangir and Harris will attend a "weighing-in ceremony" before the matches and enter the courts through the spectator galleries in

boxing-style cloaks. Rehmat's sporting association with Jahangir began 10 years ago when Torsam Khan, Jahangir's elder brother, died on Nov 28,

Rehmat, who had guided Torsam to becoming one of Pakistan's top squash aces, switched his attention to Jahangir, who won the world championship in Rehmat told the AP he also

popularity. He said plans were under way to form teams of squash, hockey, tennis, cricket and basketball stars to compete in exhibition

envisage a series of "Test mat-

ches" between national squash

teams to widen the sport's

ing with the idea of making a movie on the Khan family.

# city British tour later this month.

## **SPORTS BRIEFS**

# French club

LONDON, Jan 16, (UPI): French First Division soccer club Caen will play three friendly mat-ches in England next week before the French League resumes. Caen will play at Third Division Gillingham, second division West Bromwich Albion and First Division Luton.

## **Erik Thorstvedt**

LONDON, Jan 16, (UPI): Norwegian goalkeeper Erik Thorstvedt will be back in action in a friendly against European Cup quarter finalists Monaco tomorrow, despite his poor Tot-tenham debut in the English Soccer League yesterday.

## Nigel Benn

LONDON, Jan 16, (UPI): Nigel Benn will make the third defence of his Commonwealth middleweight championship against Mike Chilambe of Zambia on Feb 8. Benn has won all of his 20 fights so far, in a total of 38 rounds.

# Fast bowler

LONDON, Jan 16, (Reuter): Fast bowler Greg Thomas has joined English county cricket club Northamptonshire on a 'long term' contract after leaving Glamorgan at the end of last season, it was announced today.

## Super Bowl

MIAMI, Jan 16, (Reuter): The American Football conference champion Cincinnati Bengals arrived in Miami yesterday and wasted no time in beginning preparation for their Super Bowl XXIII meeting with the San Francisco 49ers on January 22.

**Warren wins** ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Jan 16, (AP): American Frankie Warren outworked compatriot Micky Ward on the inside to

retain his United States Boxing

## Association junior welterweight title with a 12-round unanimous decision yesterday. Francis withdraws

DUBLIN, Jan 16, (Reuter): Ireland's line-out specialist Neil Francis has withdrawn from next Saturday's Five Nations rugby union championship clash against France.

## Ski jumping

HARRACHOV, Czechoslovakia, Jan 16, (AP): Sweden's star Jan Bokloev glided to victory yesterday in a World Cup ski jumping event at Harrachov, in eastern Bohemia, the official CTK News Agency reported.

## Bruno fan could win over \$2.5m

LONDON, Jan 16, (Reuter): A Frank Bruno fan stands to collect more than \$2.5 million if the British boxer beats world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in the eighth round of their bout next month.

A British bookmaker said today a London man had bet £20,170 (\$35,500) on Bruno stopping odds-on favourite Tyson in the eighth round when the pair meet in Las Vegas on Feb

If Bruno is successful, the bookmakers will have to pay out £1.5 million (\$2.64 million) almost as much as Bruno is earning from the fight - to the hopeful fan.

# Pele Cup

SAO PAULO, Jan 16, (Reuter): Uruguay beat Argentina 2-1 (halftime 1-0) in the Pele Cup for soccer veterans yesterday. Uruguay - Cardaccio (29th minute). Bica (67). Argentina — Perotti (77)

Brazil beat Britain 3-0. Scorers: Nunes (23rd minute), Lola (71), Vladimir (77).

# LECONTE KNOCKED OUT OF AUSTRALIAN OPEN

# Graf and Wilander win openers

MELBOURNE, Jan 16, (Reuter): Defending champions Steffi Graf and Mats Wilander had problems shaking off the cobwebs before winning through to the second round of the Australian Open tennis championships today. Wilander, playing his first

competitive match after three weeks resting a leg injury, struggled for three hours before ousting fellow-Swede Tobias Svantesson in five sets.

Graf beat Australian wild card entry Kerry Anne Guse easily enough 6-2 6-1 on the rain-affected opening day, but her first step in quest of a second consecutive grand slam was tentative. Whimper

Henri Leconte, seeded sixth, and Sylvia Hanika, seeded 11th, both hit the wall after too much tennis recently, going down with hardly a whimper to Sweden's Jan Gunnarsson and Elise Burgin of the United States in successive matches on court two.

Graf, who won last year's Open without dropping a set, had her serve broken once, served four double faults and made numerous mistakes on the backhand against a 16-year-old with just one computer point and no ranking.
Guse thought the West Ger-

man world number one was not trying but Graf said it took her time to get back into a tour-nament rhythm after two weeks of practice.

There was no reason to be rusty but it was hard to get in a

LONDON, Jan 16, (Reuter):

West Indies' tough stance in their

drive to keep cricketers with

South African links out of the

international arena is underlined

by two of the resolutions to go

before the sport's world govern-

in one resolution at the Inter-

national Cricket Conference

(ICC) meeting and a four-year

suspension in another for any

player having sporting connec-

tions with the racially-segregated

Colonel John Stephenson, who as secretary of MCC is also

automatically secretary of ICC,

said: "The proposals are non-

retrospective. They all have amnesty clauses, this has already

Caribbean cricket officials

have led the move to outlaw

players with South African links

at several meetings of the ICC

during the last two years, but the

vexed issue has repeatedly been shelved by the seven Test-playing

But Colonel Stephenson is

confident the South African

question will be resolved once

West Indies seek a lifetime ban

ing body next week.

republic.

been clarified.

countries.



W.Indies seek lifetime ban over S.Africa

Graf hits a forehand shot. (Reuter wirephoto)

beginning and there were not many rallies," Graf said after the 47-minute match which was played with the centre court roof closed because of rain. "Everything was too short and

I didn't have a chance to hit the ball hard," said Graf. Guse said she had relaxed only after breaking Graf's serve in the

fourth game for 3-1. "After she introduced herself in the dressing room I got really nervous and I couldn't sit down for 20 minutes. But I had fun out there," said the Queenslander. playing in only her second tour-

and for all at the meeting at

Lord's next Monday and Tues-

debate the two West Indian

resolutions among a total of

1. A lifetime Test ban for any

player who has sporting links with South Africa in the future.

Proposed by West Indies, secon-

Refused

player or players who are refused

entry by the host government

may make replacement if they

wish. Proposed by Australia,

3. As 2, except that the touring

team shall replace unacceptable

players. Proposed by West

4. A four-year Test ban —

three years for under 19s - for

players who have sporting links

with South Africa in the future.

Both resolutions 1 and 4 offer

Colonel Stephenson said

Proposed by West Indies, secon-

an amnesty to players who have had sporting links with South

Indies, seconded by Sri Lanka.

seconded by Pakistan.

ded by Zimbabwe.

Africa in the past.

2. A touring team containing a

four. They are:

ded by India.

A total of 31 delegates is to

Guse held out some hope for those who fear Graf, who lost only three matches last year, is now practically unbeatable.

"I thought I wasn't going to win a game but she wasn't as good as I thought she'd be. I don't think she was trying as hard as she could though."
Wilander had mixed feelings

which he made more unforced errors than he usually does in a whole championship. "I'm not pleased with the way I played but I'm pleased the way

today when the agenda was

announced: "I'm optimistic

(about a resolution) in as much

as there's a great will to get the problem of South Africa sorted

out once and for all in the

interests of international cricket.

been done and there's still more

to do before next week. But if we

let this matter drift on, we will

There are two key issues to be

sorted out. Firstly, to find a

workable definition for "sport-

ing contact" with South Africa.

banned would need to apply for

their suspension to be lifted after

serving their four-year sentence,

assuming that resolution is

Cricket Board (TCCB) meets on

Thursday to debate on Englad's

stance. But it seems that they will

agree to go along with the four-

year ban, knowing that any

attempt to sabotage next week's

ICC gathering could lead to them

The proposed English tour of

India this winter was called off

after the Indian government said

being isolated in world cricket.

The English Test and County

The other is whether players

become a laughing stock."

"A lot of work has already

after his 6-3 2-6 7-5 5-7 6-3 win in

the match turned out because I think it's very important to get a long match especially as I haven't played too many matches in the past two weeks," said Wilander, winner of three Grand Slam titles last vear.

'Ín a grand slam (tournament) it takes a while to get into it. You can't just go through the first round very easily if you haven't played for a while.

"You just have to hope that you stay in the tournament for a few more rounds and then I think you know you'll be 100 per cent." Leconte, looking overweight and mentally exhausted, was clearly affected by the hot, humid conditions in his 6-4 6-3 6-2 defeat which left him threatening to pull out of France's Davis Cup tie with Israel next month unless

his form improved.

The humidity turned to rain in early afternoon and 25 of the 64 matches were affected.

Tomorrow's schedule promised a day of excellent tenschedule nis with Ivan Lendl, Boris Becker, John McEnroe and Stefan Edberg in action in the men's competition and Martina Navratilova and Gabriela Sabatini making their entrance in the women's.

Results

Jan Gunnarsson (Sweden) beat Henri Leconte (France) 6-4 6-3 6-2; Niclas Kroon (Sweden) beat Charles Honey (South Africa) 6-0 7-5 6-4; Heiner Mora-(South Africa) 6-0 /-3 6-4; Heiner Mora-ing (West Germany) beat Thierry Tulasne (France) 6-2 6-2 1-0 (retired); Brett Gar-nett (US) beat Young-Min K won (US) 6-2 6-3 6-2; Anders Jarryd (Sweden) beat Ian Peter-Budge (Australia) 6-0 7-56-0; Hans-Dieter Beutel (West Germany) beat Laurent Prades (France) 0-6 4-6 6-4 6-3 6-

it would refuse to issue visas to

captain Graham Gooch and

seven other players with South

substitute mini-tour of New

Zealand, which had to be aban-

doned when Pakistan withdrew

from a triangular one-day com-

petition because of the eight

South African-connected mem-

The venue of the next World

Cup will also be high on the

agenda, two bids for the

limited overs tournament having

been received - from Pakistan

and India, who jointly staged the last competition in 1987, and

This matter also poses

An offer from the sub-contin-

ent was submitted last summer,

then Australia and New Zealand

came in with a counter-bid, hop-

ing to host the tournament in

either the winter of 1991 or spr-

and India have increased their

bid and the meeting must decide

whether their original submis-

Since then, however, Pakistan

Australia and New Zealand.

problems.

ing 1992.

bers of England's squad.

England hastily arranged a

African links.

1; Jonas Svensson (Sweden) beat Menno Oosting (Netherlands) 6-2 6-0 6-4; Neil Broad (South Africa) heat Cyril Suk (Chechoslovakia) 3-6 7-6 6-1; Damir Keretic (Yugoslavia) beat Lars Wahlgren (Sweden) 4-6 6-2 6-4 7-6 (11-9); Groran Invanisevic (Yugoslavia) beat Magnus Larsson (Sweden) 6-3 6-4 2-6 7-6 (9-7); Broderick Dyke (Australia) beat Kent Kinnear (US) 6-3 6-2 6-4; Mark Kratzmann (Australia) beat Guy Forget (France) 6-3 5-7 7-6 (7-5) 6-2; Todd Woodbridge (Australia) beat Jimmy Brown (US) 0-6 7-6 (7-4) 7-6 (8-6) 6-0; Chris Pridham (Canada) beat Brad Drewett (Australia) 4-6 7-5 6-3 6-0; Conchita Martinez (Spain) beat Eva Sviglerova (Czechoslovakia) 6-06-2; Sandra Wasserman (Belgium) beat Laxmi Poruri (US) 6-4 6-4; Elise Burgin (US) beat Sylvia Hamika (West Germany); 6-3 6-1; Donna Faber (US) beat Carin Baktum (Netherlands) 6-1 6-0; Mats Wilander (Sweden) beat Tobias Sventesson (Sweden) 6-3 2-6 7-5 5-7 6-3; Brenda Schnitz (Netherlands) beat Iva Budartova (Czechoslovakia) 6-4 6-3; Rennae Stubbs (Australia) beat Elizabeth Minter (Australia) 6-2 6-4; Rene Simpson (Canada) beat Cathy Caverzasio (Italy) 4-6 6-1 6-0; Kathrin Kell (US) beat Kathleen Horvath 6-0 6-7 (4-7) 6-4; Camille Benjamin (US) beat Monique Javer (Britain) 6-2 6-4; Marianne Werdel (US) beat Beth Herr (US) 6-1 6-3; Alexia Dechaume (France) beat Jane Taylor (Australia) 6-2 6-4; Morigan Warques (Portugal) 6-3 6-4 6-4; Zina Garrison (US) beat Maria Lindstron (Sweden) 6-1 6-3; Federica Bonsignon (Islay) beat Silke Meier (West Germany) 7-6 (7-5) 7-5; Nicole Provis (Australia) beat Jo-Ame Faull (Australia) 6-4 6-4; Zina Garrison (US) beat Maria Lindstron (Sweden) 6-1 6-3; Federica Bonsignon (Islay) beat Silke Meier (West Germany) 7-6 (7-5) 7-5; Nicole Provis (Australia) beat Jo-Ame Faull (Australia) 6-4 6-4; Claudia Porwik (West Germany) beat Kerry Anne Guse (Australia) 6-2 6-1; Slobodan Zivojinovic (Yugoslavia) beat Richard Fromberg (Australia) 6-7 (6-8) 6-4 6-6 6-3; Horacio de la Pena (Argentina) beat Peter Lundgren (Sweden) 6-3 6-3 6-1.

# **Budd seeks** clarification about future

de la Pena (Argentina) beat Peter Lund-gren (Sweden) 6-3 6-3 6-1.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 16, (Reuter): South African-born runner Zola Budd is seeking clarification from British and international athletics bodies about her future before deciding whether to resume her career as a British athlete.

Budd, who returned to South Africa last May following pres-sure by anti-apartheid lobbies, said last month she wanted to go back to Britain and resume her career because she "could not grow old contentedly," without fulfilling her potential.

# Needs

But a spokesman for her managers said today that she needed clear pronouncements from the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) and British Amateur Athletic Board.

"She is not contemplating returning to competition at present - nor will she be making any plans — until the two bodies have made their standpoints clear. Only then will we consider her future," the spokesman told the South African Press Associa-

# **Kuwaiti riders to face** tough obstacles at **Dubai Horse Show**



One of the participants tackles an obstacle during practice. DUBAI: One of the world's leading showjumping course designers will make the sixth Dubai Horse Show the toughest, as well as the biggest, in the Middle East. Englishman Alan Oliver is

already hard at work creating the obstacles which will test some of the world's leading stars and a selection of Kuwait's top riders during the four-day show which starts at the Dubai Metropolitan Hotel showground tomorrow. "I have built courses at the

World Cup Finals in Sweden and at other major events in England, but this is the first time I have ever had to create a course on sand." said Oliver who flew into Dubai from the United Kingdom two days ago. "The ground is firm, however, and it's a challenge that both my assistant Bob Ellis and I are looking forward to."

Run according to the rules of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI), the Dubai Horse Show will be directed by Captain Mark Phillips, husband of Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, and will be held under the patronage of HH Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Prime Minister of the UAE and Crown Prince of

The 22-class event, which reaches a climax with the Dunhill Cup, has attracted a record number of riders from the USA, UK, Germany and the Gulf region, including Bahrain. And among the international stars chasing record prize-money of Dh125,000 will be Ireland's Paul Darragh, American Anne Kur-sinski and Axel Wockener of

West Germany.
The international classes to be contested by the stars are the Dubai Duty Free Stakes, the Cartier Stakes, the Gandour International Team Event, the Land Rover Ride and Drive Stakes and plaintenant to Days Stakes and ultimately, the Dunhill Cup, the premier event on the card, which traditionally brings down the curtain on the show. Revealed

Anita Arnett, now in her fourth year as the show's organising secretary, revealed that entries were still flooding in with only days to go until the closing

"This year should see a strong contingent of Kuwaiti riders. Once again the show seems to have captured the imagination of many Gulf horsemen and women with entries also received from the UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Jordan," she said.

## Lazarone to coach Brazi RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan 16,

(Reuter): Sebastiao Lazarone has accepted an invitation to take over as Brazil's national soccer coach, succeeding Carlos Alberto Silva, an official for the Brazilian Football Association

(CBF) said yesterday.
"We first invited Carlos Alberto Parreira, who is working in the United Arab Emirates. He said he could not accept it. So we decided to invite Lazarone, who is young, intelligent and daring, just like our coach should be. CBF vice-president Eurico Miranda said in a radio interview.

Lazarone, 38, has had a meteoric career since becoming a coach in 1986. Under his com-

mand, Flamengo, in 1986, and Vasco da Gama, in 1987 and 1988, won the Rio de Janeiro State Championship.

Last June, he signed a twoyear contract with Saudi side Al Ahli — an agreement that has now been terminated amicably, Lazarone said from Jeddah

Silva, whose contract with the CBF expired in December, was not available for comment.

A disciple of the late Claudio Coutinho, Brazil's World Cup coach in 1978, Lazarone said he would call many of the players currently in Europe to join the

team for the World Cup qualifying matches against Venezuela and Chile. **Heat defeat** 

# Pacers to end losing streak

Joel and individual medals to all

the players.

Meanwhile, Al Hilal went to

the top of their pool in the Al Mulla Mitsubishi League with a

1-0 victory over Kuwait Cosmos

on the same day. Gohar scored

The third match of the day also

ended on a similar note when

Kuwait Independents edged

Punjab 1-0 with Afzal getting the

On Friday, Unity take on Al Hilal and Kuwait Independent

(Black) meet World Stars at 2.00

pm while Flying Arrows face Cosmos and Kuwait Indepen-

dent (Gold) meet Punjab at 3.00

the winner for Al Hilal.

only goal of the game.

## NEW YORK, Jan 16, (AP): Rory Sparrow scored 20 points, including four foul shots in the final 19 seconds of double overtime, and Miami rallied from an early 29-point deficit to beat the Indiana Pacers 118-117 last night, ending the Heat's 10-game losing streak. The Expansion Heat, whose 4 31 record is the worst in the NBA, led 116-111 when Sparrow made two foul shots with 19 seconds left. Vern Fleming made a 3-

pointer for Indiana and Sparrow sank two more free throws before Reggie Miller's 3-pointer with one second remaining got the Pacers within 118-117. Miami's Todd Mitchell then threw away the inbounds pass, giving Indiana one more chance.

But Wayman Tisdale was unable to tip in Chuck Person's inbounds pass. Jon Sundvold scored 25 for

Miami, including a 3-point shot with four seconds left in regulation that tied it at 96.

The Pacers 54-25 with 4:46 left in the first half and were ahead

57-37 at halftime. In other National Basketball Association games yesterday, Dallas defeated Portland 111-

108; the Lakers whipped the Clippers 116-95; chicago beat Boston 110-104; Philadelphia outdistanced Charlotte 116-109: and Milwaukee held off Detroit

Mavericks 111, Trail Biszers Derek Harper's steal and layup

with 17 seconds remaining helped Dallas hold off the Portland Trail Blazers 111-108, ending the Mavericks' seven-game losing

# India rout Poland in Gold Cup

LUCKNOW, India, Jan 16, (Reuter): A transformed India convincingly crushed Poland 4-0 today to go top of Group B in the Indira Gandhi Gold Cup men's hockey championship.

Kenya held the Soviet Union to a scoreless draw in the other match of the day in the group.

# Netted

The Indians, who disappoin ted their supporters by being held to a lacklustre goalless draw by Kenya on Sunday, dominated the fast-paced game against the

Playing classic hockey, the hosts attacked from the start and captain Mohinderpal Singh scored with a penalty in the 12th

Thoiba Singh netted the second in the 26th minute from a pass by Jude Felix and a minute before halftime Mukesh Kumar made it 3-0. Mohinderpal completed the scoring after the break. The win gives India three

points from two matches. In contrast, Kenya and the Soviet Union played a scrappy

The Soviet Union looked the

better side, but gritty defence by the Kenyans limited most of the play to the midfield and the Russians failed to capitalise on their

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scoring chances.
Standings (tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, points)

Malaysia Group B India Soviet Union Kenya

# BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan 16,

sion should stand.

**Heysel trial** 

(AP): The public prosecutor in the Heysel riots trial today blamed the former secretarygeneral of the Belgian Soccer Federation for badly organising the 1985 European Champions' Cup match, which cost 39 lives. Only 20 of 26 Britons charged

with involuntary manslaughter returned to Belgium today for a mandatory appearance during the prosecutor's closing argu-Prosecutor Pierre Erauw

today centred on Albert Roosens, who was secretarygeneral of the Belgian Soccer Federation.

## Top teams preserve supremacy in Italy and Spain said had played for a draw, threw the first goal for Dutch European

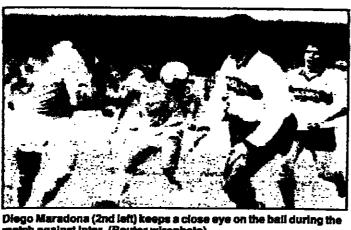
ROME, Jan 16, (Reuters): Internazionale, Napoli, Real Madrid and Barcelona - the four top sides in the Italian and Spanish Soccer Leagues — preserved their supremacy as a rash of draws broke out over the week-In Italy, Internazionale main-

tained their three-point cushion after surviving 90 minutes of pressure at second-placed Napoli to secure a 0-0 scoreline. Barcelona, handed a chance to close the gap on Real to one point

when the Spanish leaders drew 1-I at Valencia on Saturday, had problems salvaging a draw themselves when they were held 2-2 at Malaga yesterday. Internazionale manager

Giovanni Trapattoni paid tribute to his team, who have conceded only four goals in 13 matches and are the only unbeaten side.

"Inter showed at San Paolo that they have developed the mentality and personality you need to go far. The team passed a real test of its maturity with fly-



match against inter. (Reuter wirephoto)

ing colours," he said. "We can now face the rest of the championship with more optimism." They were almost always on the defensive and were saved by the sparkling form of goalkeeper Walter Zenga and the crossbar,

hit by Napoli midfielder Fer-

nando de Napoli in the second

But Trapattoni and Napoli's Argentine captain Diego Maradona both said it was too soon to say Internazionale would

win the League. "Four teams are still in it, Inter, Napoli, Juventus and Sampdoria," Trapattoni said. Napoli, facing a team that Napoli manager Ottavio Bianchi

all they could at the Inter goal and both Maradona and League top scorer Careca of Brazil came close to putting the side ahead. "We didn't feel inferior before

the match and we don't now," Maradona said. "But I am a bit worried because when luck joins hands with skill, as it's doing at Inter, it's often the sign of a team on their way to the title." "But that doesn't mean Inter

can't go off the boil as we did last Sampdoria, 1-0 winners at

Pescara, are five points adrift of Inter with Juventus, who went down 2-1 at Fiorentina when Stefano Borgonovo headed the home team into the lead in the last minute. a further point back. Defending champions AC Milan are nine points down and almost certainly out of the race but their 4-0 win against Como ended a long agony of defeat and despair for the team and Dutch

Gullit, still off top form, set up

star Ruud Gullit.

championship partner Marco van Basten and scored the second 'We've suffered for five himself. months. Let us enjoy this one," Gullit told reporters. With Real and Barcelona

two points apart, attention in Spain focused on the future of third-placed Atletico Madrid's English coach Ron Atkinson, who faced searching questions after the 0-0 home draw with Celta. Sports papers have suggested that Atkinson's job at Atletico,

10 points off the leaders, could be

in doubt after a string of disappointing results. "I have not heard any commentary about my future. You are better off asking whoever originated this rumour," Atkin-

son said. "I had the impression throughout the game that we were going to win. When I saw how we started I even thought we could win by a big goal margin but the ball just would not go in."

# Joel (left) receives the trophy from Mrs D'Cruz. seemingly locked into position Flying Arrows triumph FLYING ARROWS won the Frankie Memorial Shield when

World Stars got a number of chances to score in the first half but their players shot wide. Flying Arrows also took time to settle down with the first half ending without any score from both the

they beat World Stars by a

solitary goal in a closely fought hockey match at the Ahmadi

grounds on Friday.

The only goal of the match came in the 15th minute of the second half when Xavier scored off a penalty stroke.

Mrs D'Cruz of Kuwait Cosmos (the sponsors) presented the trophy to Flying Arrows captain

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